Weather
Cold, fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.4 and the minimum 40.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 53.4 and 31.5.

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U.S. SENATORS GIVEN PLAN FOR CABLES INTO ORIENT

Western Union Proposes Four New Lines Under Sea

ONE FOR CHINA

News Of Project Comes As Result Of Controversy

(Special Cable)

New York, Dec. 21.—Four new submarine cables connecting the United States with China, Japan, Holland and Italy will probably be constructed, it is believed in many quarters today, as a result of the announcement that the Western Union Telegraph Company intends to undertake the project.

Mr. Newman Carlton, president of the Western Union, first made the announcement recently to a sub-committee of the United States Senate. He said it was expected to begin on the project in the very near future. Developments since that time seem to portend success.

The statement came in connection with the refusal of the American government to permit the landing of the Barbados cable at Miami, Fla.

AN OLD QUESTION

Although nothing official has been given out it is presumed that the rejection of the Barbados cable was the result of a diplomatic exchange which began many years ago in connection with the cable facilities between this country and certain Central American and South American possessions of other Powers.

When the Western Union was denied a landing, Mr. Carlton served notice on the Senate committee that his company would defy the government if necessary by landing at Cuba and having the Cubans demand a landing for their cable on American soil.

The entire controversy is looked upon as wholly friendly except from a commercial standpoint and as a sparring match between diplomats.

URGES MORE DIRECT ROUTE

Details of the proposed construction program were hinted at by Mr. Carlton when he said that a more direct route to the Orient would be achieved by landing on the Aleutian Islands and operating thence to China and Japan. He said the company had the assurance of the British authorities that there would be no difficulties about landing the cables in China.

Although no official action has been taken by the American authorities in connection with the new enlargement program of the Western Union it is generally believed that a thorough investigation of the feasibility of the scheme will be made before the necessary grants are allowed.

Aviator-Son Of Cabinet Member Is Killed By Plane

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, December 22.—Mr. Walter R. Alexander, son of Mr. Joshua Willis Alexander, Secretary of Commerce, was killed instantly at the aviation ground here through being struck on the head by a propeller blade when preparing for a flight.

Surtaxes On French Coal Are Reduced

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 22.—An order has been issued by the Minister of Public Works, embodying important reductions in the surtaxes on French coal.

The output of the Pas-de-Calais coalfield has been subjected to a surtax which was as high as 160 percent in last July, and is at present 80 percent.

This will now be brought down to 30 percent of the scheduled price.

The new order further provides for the reduction of the premiums granted to British and American importers, which will be uniformly reduced by 10 percent, and will be abolished on February 1. This reduction constitutes, according to the French press, the last step before the removal of all restrictions on the distribution of coal in France.

D'Annunzio Refuses To Yield; Fiume Blockaded

(Reuter's Service)

ROME, Dec. 22.—D'Annunzio has replied to General Caviglia's ultimatum demanding the disbandment of his forces, stating that he does not recognise the Treaty of Rapallo and has decided to resist.

General Caviglia, has accordingly ordered a strict blockade of Fiume by land and sea. The city will be absolutely isolated and cut off from all relief.

Anglo-Oriental Naval Pact Against America Barred By Dominions

Lord Northcliffe And Secretary Daniels Exchange Views As To Necessity For Competitive Sea Programs

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 20.—What amounts to an exchange of views on the subject of competitive naval programs has taken place between Lord Northcliffe, and Mr. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, according to the Times Washington correspondent.

The exchange was opened by Lord Northcliffe, who, in the course of an interview with an American news-agency correspondent in London, is reported to have stated:

"The British Navy is for defense, mainly for the defense of commerce. What naval combination does Mr. Daniels suggest that the United States must guard against?

SEES NO PERIL IN ORIENT

"Imagine the howl which would come from the Dominions if such an impossible situation as an Anglo-Japanese or Anglo-Chinese combination against America were suggested."

Mr. Daniels, replying to Lord Northcliffe, told the Times correspondent that what he wanted was "an agreement between all nations, and no competitive building." Mr. Daniels continued:

"An Anglo-Japanese-American or Franco-Italo-American alliance, limiting building, cannot obtain the desired result. It would merely be an alliance in the old sense. The only basis of peace is for all nations to form a buttress in the world against evil."

LEAGUE PIVOTAL POINT

Mr. Daniels said he would not recommend another three-year building program unless it were absolutely certain that the United States was going to stay outside the League of Nations.

Mr. Daniels' statement elicited the rejoinder from Lord Northcliffe that Mr. Daniels had not answered his question with regard to the membership of a possible naval combination. Lord Northcliffe submitted that competitive naval building was senseless, especially as the best minds differed as regards the future character of sea-fighting.

Admiral Of Britain And French Legation Refuse Greek Honors

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, December 21.—Admiral Kelly, chief of the British Naval Mission, who has taken no part in the ceremonies in honor of Constantine's return, was unexpectedly summoned by the King, who bestowed on him the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Saviour.

In accordance with the instructions from his Government, Admiral Kelly has informed the Greek Government that he regrets that he cannot accept this distinction, and has returned the decoration.

The French Legation, which had been forewarned of the monarch's intention to make a similar presentation to the head of the French Military Mission, at once made it quite clear to the Greek Government that the officer could not accept the decoration.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The next conference of the Allied Premiers has been fixed for the first week in January at Nice. The questions discussed will include reparations, the situation in Greece, and affairs in the East.

JAPANESE MOB IN AUSTRALIA ATTACKS MALAYS AT BROOME

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Melbourne, December 21.—Serious riots have occurred at Broome, a pearling station in Western Australia, owing to racial antipathy between the Japanese and Malays. A mob of a thousand Japanese searched the town for Malays. Two Japanese were killed and three Malays seriously injured. The authorities read the Riot Act.

Perth, W. Australia, Dec. 22.—The situation at Broome, following the riots there, is now in hand. The leading Japanese business men have apologised and offered to do all in their power to restore order. The Japanese rioters and Malayan pearl fishers have been segregated in different camps and white police are patrolling the town.

FARROW'S BAIL LOWERED

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 21.—The arrest of Mr. Thomas Farrow, chairman of Farrow's Bank, which has already been reported, took place at midnight at his residence at St. Leonards. He was conveyed to a London police-station in his own luxurious motor-car. Mr. Crotch's bail has been reduced from £40,000 to £30,000.

Appearing at the Mansion House Police Court, Mr. Farrow asked to see a doctor and said that he had been meeting imaginary people on the stairs. The prosecution was formally opened and Mr. Farrow remanded on bail of £28,000. Mr. Hart's bail has been reduced from £20,000 to £16,000.

INQUIRIES MADE AS TO HONGKONG CHILD LABORERS

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 20.—Replying to Major Cope in the House of Commons today, Col. Amery (Under-Secretary for the Colonies) said the Governor of Hongkong was being asked what measures, if any, were contemplated in regard to the resolution of the Sanitary Board in May, 1914, (which was thrown out by the Legislative Council) demanding by-laws to prohibit excessive hours of employment for children in factories and workshops, and prohibition against the employment of children under 13 years of age.

In a further reply to General Sir John Davidson, Col. Amery said the Governor was being asked what action he considered possible in regard to children carrying excessive weights up the Peak.

NEW TITLE PROPOSED

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 20.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Lloyd George replied in the negative to Mr. Ormsby-Gore, who asked whether, in view of the various descriptions concerned, the Prime Minister would consider the desirability of changing the name of "Secretary of State for the Colonies" to that of "Secretary of State for Imperial Administration."

COUNCIL TO ACT ON SUGGESTIONS TO FIGHT DISEASE

Chairman Promises Consideration Of Recommendations For Fighting Social Evil

VISITING EXPERTS SPEAK

Members Of Commission For Combating Red Plague Give Final Addresses

Promising that the Municipal Administration will give due consideration to the recommendations and suggestions which have been made, adopting the policy which it deems most practical for dealing with the social evil, and calling on the Shanghai Public to lend its stanchest support, Mr. A. Brooke-Smith, chairman of the Council, yesterday voiced that body's appreciation of the work which has been done here by the visiting members of the Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases.

The occasion was the final public meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall. The assembly, which numbered several hundred, but was not so large as it should have been, was also addressed by Dr. Rupert Hallam and Mrs. C. Neville Rolfe, O. B. E., the visiting commissioners, and by several local speakers, including Rear-Admiral G. H. Borrett, Senior British naval officer, Dr. W. B. Billinghurst and Mr. George Fitch.

Among those present on the platform were Messrs. S. Sakuragi and M. Benjamin of the Council; Judge Skinner Turner, chairman of the specially formed Advisory Committee; other members of the Committee; the secretary of the Council, Mr. N. O. Liddell, and Dr. W. W. Peter, secretary to the Council on Health Education.

THE CHAIRMAN SPEAKS

"This meeting will bring to a close the visit of the Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases," said Mr. Brooke-Smith. "During their stay here of ten days or so the Commissioners, Mrs. C. Neville Rolfe and Dr. Rupert Hallam, have provided us with a striking example of energy and enthusiasm. They have been at infinite pains to investigate so far as is possible in so short a time the local prevalence of venereal diseases, and what has so far been done to combat them. They have conducted a large number of conferences, lectures and meetings at which they have placed before us the situation, told us what is being done in other lands and finally made suggestions for future action here.

"I think that I can say with every confidence that before the advent of the Commission very few of us really realised the great importance of grappling with the problems that these diseases present, how serious they are, and how inadequate has been the action that we have hitherto taken as a community to combat them.

COUNCIL TO DO ITS PART

"You have, no doubt most of you, attended one or more of the conferences and lectures of the Commission. You must have been astounded at the statistics presented as to the prevalence and ravages of venereal diseases in other countries. You must have been impressed with the steps that have been and are being taken in such countries or at least in some of them to deal with the problem, and you must equally have been impressed with the need for greater activity here in Shanghai in the fight against them. As your Council we certainly have been impressed with these facts and while it would be premature to state what measures we are prepared to take in doing our part in meeting the situation, I can assure you that we shall do our part.

TO CONSIDER SUGGESTIONS

"We have invited the Commissioners to furnish us with a report of the impressions that they have formed as a result of their visit, and to leave for our consideration their suggestions as to what should be done. We will carefully consider these suggestions. It may take time—in fact it must take time—but we shall do what we can to give effect to such suggestions as may seem to us to be practicable.

"We shall carefully consider the medical aspect of the problem in relation to local conditions, we shall give careful thought to the question of how best we can extend facilities for treatment and diagnosis, we shall examine the educational aspect. We shall consider how a greater appreciation of the dangers of venereal diseases can be secured and we shall adopt such

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JOBLESS CAUSE OF CONCERN TO GREAT POWERS

British To Keep Careful Watch Daily Says Labor Minister

PREMIER IS OPTIMISTIC

Lloyd George Says Germany And United States Are Worst Off

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 21.—The Government's appreciation of the gravity of unemployment was emphasised in the House of Commons by Dr. Macnamara, Minister of Labor who stated that the Government would watch the position daily, to relieve hardship, and secure improvement in trade. He stated that there were 265,000 ex-service men, 148,000 civilians and 121,000 women unemployed on December 10, as compared with 142,000, 87,000, and 54,000, respectively, at the end of August.

The problem, he said, was accentuated by the dearness of living. The Government had spent £35,000,000 on unemployed ex-service men since the armistice, but the men wanted work, not gold.

He described the proposals submitted to the building trade unions for the admission of ex-service men. The next word, he said, rested with the trade unions.

The committee just appointed under the chairmanship of Lord St. Davids would assist the local authorities with schemes to find work. In addition to existing schemes for roads and housing, Parliament would be asked to grant the committee £3,000,000. Preference would be given to ex-service men, and short-time would be introduced in Government establishments.

WORSE ABROAD

Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that unemployment existed everywhere and was far worse in Germany and the United States than here. The only possible exception was France, owing to the work of restoring the devastated areas. The situation in Great Britain at present was not so bad, he said, as it had been in 1908.

Referring to the attitude of the building trades unions, which he considered selfish, the Premier showed that it would take ten or twelve years to wipe off the arrears in housebuilding. If the trades unions declined the Government's scheme, the Government would resort to other methods.

Referring to the causes of the depression, he said that our customers were insolvent, and we were only selling Europe a small proportion of the goods we were supplying previous to the war.

London, Dec. 22.—The committee under Lord St. Davids which was appointed to deal with unemployment, has begun its work of alleviation with a Government grant of £2,000,000.

Technicians Meet On Reparations At Brussels January 10

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, December 22.—There was no official meeting of the Technical Conference on Reparations on Tuesday, and the Allied and German delegates confined themselves to informal conversation.

In the afternoon the Allied delegates heard the conclusion of the statements by M. Seydoux (France) and Lord d'Abernon (Great Britain) and completed their examination of the special reports drafted by members of the conference.

They decided that each of these representatives should continue the study of his particular subject, so as to be able to lay before the conference at the beginning of January complete reports and definite proposals, and for this purpose they will remain in communication with the German delegation.

A plenary sitting of the Conference was held on Wednesday morning, in the course of which the President, M. Delacroix, notified the German delegation of the procedure adopted to bring to a successful termination the discussions already opened. Herr Bergmann, the chief of the German delegation, expressed his approval.

The experts will remain in touch with one another, and will work under the direction of M. Delacroix, the Belgian delegate on the Reparations Commission.

The Conference will reconvene in plenary session on January 10 in Brussels.

Americans Fete Stevens

Wife Of Consortium Representative Guest Of Woman's Club

China's Inactivity Deplored

Envoy Of American Group Is Greeted At Banquet Given By Local Organisations

Mr. Frederick W. Stevens, representative of the American group of banks in the New Consortium, received a welcome to China after his arrival late yesterday at a dinner in his honor at the Astor House given by the American Chamber of Commerce, the American Association of China and the Far Eastern American Bar Association. In the gathering of about 150 people at the dinner were a number of representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Bankers' Association.

In the address that he gave Mr. Stevens pointed out that China itself had not yet made any move to become a member of the New Consortium and he let it be known that ample and comprehensive safeguards were to be imposed in connection with loans of the New Consortium.

URGES INTERNAL PEACE

He made reference to China's need of industrial development, calling notice in particular to the single province of Szechuen, larger in extent than all New England and with a population of 30,00,000, but without a mile of railway. He also spoke of the need of effecting a reunion of North and South and referred to the question of currency reform.

Mr. C. W. Atkinson, Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce, presided at the banquet and in his opening address made the significant statement that the coming of Mr. Stevens showed that the earlier visit to China of the consortium's first envoy, Mr. Thomas Lamont, had been successful.

He spoke of the formation of the New Consortium as one of the most important events of modern times and continuing reviewed the noteworthy record of Mr. Stevens in American law and American finance.

Judge C. S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China was the next speaker and he was followed by Mr. M. F. Perkins, American Consul.

JUDGE LOBINGIER SPEAKS

The President of the Bar Association, Judge Lobingier, extended greetings as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: It is one of many evidences of American institutional growth in China that these three Associations are assembled here together to welcome a guest who is about to inaugurate an enterprise of such moment both to America and to China. The American Association is the oldest of the three. It was organised in 1899 before there was much vocational differentiation here among our citizens, most of whom were of the clerical profession which organised, if at all, on international rather than national lines.

"The first strictly American professional organisation in China, of which I am aware, was the Far Eastern American Bar Association which was formed in 1914 and now includes every American lawyer in China and most of those in other parts of the Far East. Then in 1915, on the eve of America's greatest commercial expansion here, our business men organised the American Chamber of Commerce —youngest but, thanks largely to its energetic secretary, most active of all.

"Our guest of the evening is appropriately welcomed by each of these units of our national forces in the Far East. He is, first of all, a representative American rising by sheer merit and ability to a commanding place in the world, and is thus typical of the best in our national life. That is why the American Association belongs here.

"Again our guest is an eminent lawyer. A graduate of a famous law school—Michigan University —in the days when that great jurist and law teacher, Thomas M. Cooley, was still with it. Within three years after his admission to the bar he was appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the western district of Michigan. But he evidently heeded Blackstone's warning that the law is a jealous mistress; for we hear no more of him in public office or in politics but only in his profession where his success has been most unusual.

A BUSINESS MISSION

"But it is fitting that the American Chamber of Commerce should take the lead upon this

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Spirit Among Women Of New China Described To Mrs. Stevens By Speaker

Mrs. F. W. Stevens, wife of the American Representative of the Consortium, was welcomed to Shanghai last night at a dinner given under the auspices of the American Woman's Club at the Palace Hotel.

Forty-seven women, wives of the officers of the various American organisations in the city, representatives of the College Club and the Shanghai Woman's Club and a few distinguished guests, met to greet Mrs. Stevens.

The program was carefully arranged and the speakers, which included Mrs. F. G. Raven, Dr. J. B. Fearn, Dr. Mary Stone, Mrs. H. C. Mei, and Mrs. R. I. Clapp, told of the spirit of the new woman of China, of the contrast of the China of today with China of thirty years ago and of the future of the Nation.

MRS. LOBINGIER PRESIDES

Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, president of the American Woman's Club, presided at the dinner and said in welcome to Mrs. Stevens:

"Our honor guest from the homeland overseas, all our honored guests from overseas and from this home city, and ladies, representatives of your husbands (in their absence I might say your better halves), who this evening are dinner hosts to the distinguished husband of our distinguished guest and ladies of the American Women's Club and the American College Club:

"It is a very great pleasure, as it is our honor, to extend this evening on behalf of the hostess ladies of Shanghai, our warmest and most cordial welcome to Mrs. Stevens our guest of honor, who comes with her husband to dwell for a time in this Orient land, to aid in strengthening the links in the chain of friendship, of reciprocal good will uniting America and China, and more—uniting the East and the West.

CHANGE IN SHANGHAI

"Doubtless every one present recalls the weird stories either read or heard of the long ago, when foreigners first began visiting this gate-way of Northern and Central China. Some of us I am sure, were told these stories by our mothers who had heard them from their mothers or grandmothers—the wives or sweethearts of Captains of sailing ships, who in bygone years sailed "around the Horn" or "around the Cape," returning with some of the beautiful art treasures —embroideries, bronzes or porcelains from China, then as now, the world's oldest continuous, existing civilisation. Perhaps bringing some of the fascinating willow pattern plates, picturing the tea-house, still so attractive in the "old city" of Shanghai.

"These same Captains told of how, sometimes, the few foreigners here in those days, captured—"Shanghaied"—men from their ships.

ACCORDS WARM WELCOME

"Today, tourist friends and friends who tarry longer, are also "Shanghaied" by Chinese and foreigners together, for we are learning how many aims and interests we have in common-learning in this cosmopolitan port, as peoples and nations to "walk side by side." Only now our way is to capture and imprison our visiting friends in our homes and hearts, to keep you there forever, "Yes, forever and a day."

"The latch-strings of our homes, Mrs. Stevens, but await your touch for our doors to swing wide in welcome to you and your husband, for hospitality is one of the traditional virtues of the East—all foreigners who dwell here came under its spell. It is the tie that binds the Orient and the Occident, native people and newcomer."

MRS. RAVEN SPEAKS

Mrs. F. J. Raven spoke on "The Land We Live In," and graphically pictured the natural beauties of China, the resources, the variety of climate, and the density of population.

Dr. Fearn, who came to China twenty five years ago told of the growth in medical work in China during the years, of the contrast of travel now and then and related many interesting experiences of her work when she entered Soochow as the first woman doctor.

Dr. Mary Stone spoke on "Educational Work for the Chinese Women and Children in the Medical Field" and told of her work in Kiukiang, of her study in America, her ideals in opening a hospital in Shanghai and her fight for a public health consciousness.

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PUBLISH MANDATES IS DEMAND OF CECIL

Widest Publicity Is Hope Of League His Opinion

U. S. CRITICISED

American Denounced For Refusal To Check Arms Sales

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 21.—Lord Robert Cecil, South Africa's representative at Geneva, has been interviewed by a Reuter's correspondent at his home in Sussex, where he is recuperating from a slight indisposition following his recent labors.

Lord Cecil expressed the opinion that the most important decision taken by the League of Nations Assembly was that providing for the creation of an international court of justice. The future of the court, he said, depended entirely on the personnel of the judges. A number of states had already agreed to refer minor international disputes to the court, whose jurisdiction was therefore already largely compulsory.

Next in importance came the admission of new states to the League. It was a good augury, he said, for the future reconciliation of the world that the former enemy states, Austria and Bulgaria, had been admitted unopposed.

DEMANDS PUBLICITY

The question of admitting Germany would be determined on the principles laid down in the case of Bulgaria; namely, whether she were sincere in her intention of observing her international obligations.

The Assembly's recommendations regarding disarmament, he thought, would be most valuable if carried out. The far-reaching proposal made was that a civilian commission be appointed to sit with the existing military commission and make suggestions for the limitation of armaments, while the recommendation for ratification of the Arms Traffic Conventions signed in Paris last year, should provide a real check upon the sale of arms. These conventions would already have been effective but for the unaccountable action of the United States in declining to be bound by them."

Regarding the economic blockade, he said, simple machinery had been devised whereby the Secretary-General would notify the Council of any occasion for its use in order to secure the breaking off by the members of all political and economic relations with the Covenant-breaking state.

DISCUSS MANDATES

Considerable progress had been made with the question of mandates, and the Council had arranged for a permanent Mandates Commission, to which all the reports of mandatory powers would be sent. The Mandates Commission would consist of nine members, chosen mostly from the representatives of non-mandatory states for individual competence. Further, the Council had settled the "C" mandates, namely the Pacific Islands and Southwest Africa, but the "A" and "B" mandates were not settled, though it was understood that the draft mandates were before the Council.

Lord Cecil thought it most desirable that these draft mandates should be published forthwith in order that the world might know and criticise the proposals contained in them.

The "B" mandates would be nearly identical, as their provisions were closely defined in the Covenant, but the "A" mandates for Turkish possessions in Asia (which were based on independent native Governments advised by the mandatory) would necessarily differ considerably.

There were certain difficulties as regards "A" mandates, but the sooner they were published, the sooner these difficulties would disappear.

COST NOT EXCESSIVE

Lord Cecil, in this connection, emphasised the point that if the League Council wanted public support it must ensure greater publicity.

The question of the League's finances had occupied much of the Assembly's time. A number of the smaller nations, including the dominions, had advanced the legitimate grievance that they had to bear a disproportionate share of its expenses. Lord Cecil declared that the standard would undoubtedly be changed at or before the next

Assembly, on the terms that any change made would be antedated.

There had also been much criticism of the League's expenditures but this was unwarranted.

The League was costing £1,000,000 per annum, spread among 42 states, which was a small premium for insurance against war. A large proportion of the money came from the British Empire, the smaller parts of which paid much too large a share. Even so, this was infinitesimal as compared with the cost of the war.

Lord Cecil concluded with the remark that it was little short of a miracle that 42 countries should have been brought into close cooperation on equal terms in so short a time. Their daily meetings had already removed an immense number of international misunderstandings. The Assembly had been an unqualified success from this point of view, justifying increased confidence for the future.

COUNCIL TO ACT ON SUGGESTIONS TO FIGHT DISEASE

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a policy of progression as may commend itself as practicable. We shall consider whether the whole problem, as primarily one of public health, should most fittingly be dealt with by our advisory committee on health matters, with the assistance where necessary of our advisory committees on education, or whether it would be more desirable to set up a separate advisory committee specially appointed for the purpose.

FORSEE DIFFICULTIES

"Difficulties there will be. We have fifteen different nations represented here in one way or another in the government or administration of the Settlement, we have a consequent conflict of laws. The powers conferred on us as a community under our charter or Land Regulations, are restricted and our jurisdiction is limited. Conditions in Shanghai are peculiar, if not unique, and in tackling the problem which faces us we shall have to consider these conditions we shall have to reconcile many conflicting interests, we shall have to try and secure unanimity. We may not be wholly successful in our efforts, we may not—in fact probably will not, as I observed at a little dinner given to the commissioners on their arrival—be able to adopt every suggestion that they may put forward but we will do what we can, having regard to the difficulties I have mentioned, to the gravity of the problem before us, and to the importance of those other problems with which we have to deal in this Settlement, and of which some at least are undoubtedly just as pressing.

"In conclusion, ladies and gentlemen, before Mrs. Rolfe and Dr. Hallam address you, I would like to record on the Council's behalf, and on your behalf a hearty vote of appreciation and thanks to them and through them to the National Council and to the British Government, for their visit, for the light which they have shed on the subject of venereal diseases and for those suggestions which we know will be embodied in their report for our consideration and assistance in dealing with a problem, of which, as I have already stated, few of us have hitherto known very much and which we have been—prudishly, no doubt, hesitant to bring out into the light of day and to subject to that full and fearless discussion which it so truly requires."

ASKS PUBLIC SUPPORT

Dr. Hallam began his talk by emphasising the necessity of enlisting the support of the public in the fight against disease and urged his hearers to a realisation of the prevalence of the scourge and the need of a frank consideration of the whole problem.

He cited statistics to show how wide-reaching are the effects of venereal disease—statistics similar to those reported in connection with previous meetings of the commissioners in conference with local organisations—stating that it was only necessary to go into any general hospital, prison or workhouse to be impressed with the extent of its ravages.

"During the last ten days while we were investigating here," said Dr. Hallam, "We have talked with medical practitioners and visited hospitals and prisons and I can assure you that Shanghai is no exception. The disease is as common here as in any other big town—perhaps more common.

"As to the question of what is to be done," the speaker continued, "you must have Chinese and foreign victims treated under the most modern methods to bring about assurances of noninfection and to cure. There must be enforcement of the laws against prostitution. It will cost a lot of money? Yes, but your largest racing sweepstakes alone would more than pay the cost of a year of this treatment. If the remedies are not applied the fault will lie with the community, in choosing to make no use of the advice given."

CALLS ON WOMEN

Mrs. Rolfe in her address emphasised the importance of educational work and of the provision of healthy counter-attractions in the way of sports and amusements for the numbers of young people who drift into trouble simply because they have nothing else to occupy or interest them.

She called upon the women of the community to face the responsibility of social service. On the practical side of the problem of fighting venereal disease woman's help must be secured, she declared. It was a woman's question, because women are the educators, the formers of public opinion and the main strength of social custom. She urged the importance of teaching the facts of life in a normal way to the rising generation, so that later on they will not tolerate the conditions which are true in the present time.

"This question," said Mrs. Rolfe, "is one which is difficult to legislate against, but you can compete against it. So often it is only vice which is attractive, while virtue is made dull. And for this there is no need."

In conclusion she called for cooperation between public and officials and said that while the problem was not going to be an easy one if attacked from every angle it could be solved.

"You know the facts," she said, "Now it is up to you to apply them."

ADMIRAL BORRETT SPEAKS

Admiral Borrett laid further emphasis on the need for healthy amusement for young men in Shanghai, speaking particularly from the viewpoint of the young sailor who finds himself ashore with nowhere to go and met by an organized propaganda of vice. The chairman of the Council had said, he stated, that amusement was to be provided for the mercantile marine. But it was a Parliamentary speech, full of loopholes to allow of nothing being done. It was up to the people to see that the Council does something. They were hot for it now, but would they be three months from now when the cost of it came to be better realised.

"In stamping it out here," he said, "you will be doing good not only to Shanghai but to all the world. The good done here will be doubly good."

CITES EXTENT OF DISEASE

Dr. Billinghurst spoke of the difficulties which a city like Shanghai presented in a fight against venereal infection, one of the biggest factors being that mentioned by the previous speaker—the fact of the city's being one of the great world ports, being a center of so many lines of communication, he said, even were infection wiped out here there would be reinfection within a week.

His own observations, based on a two years' survey of cases coming to his attention, the speaker said, led him to reduce this estimate to a possible 25 percent.

"The doctors have done about all that they can," he concluded, "and have come to a stop. They cannot carry on without the help of the public. The cures are now known. The public must rise and insist that an end be put to the thing."

TELLS Y.M.C.A. PLAN

Mr. George Fitch addressed the meeting in an eloquent speech delineating the aims of the supporters for the proposed new foreign Y.M.C.A. for Shanghai. The completion of this institution would answer one of the most important questions in the combating of the social evil, he pointed out, in providing the opportunity for that healthy amusement and exercise which the previous speakers had cited as being so necessary.

Plans for the campaign to raise the necessary funds are well under way, Mr. Fitch stated, and active work for the raising of Tls. 300,000 here will be begun as soon as the famine problem has been met and solved. The sum of G.$300,000, it is expected, will be raised in America and among firms having headquarters abroad.

At the conclusion of the speaking the chairman rose for a word of final thanks to the Commission and then added:

"Most of the speakers this afternoon have drawn a terrible picture of affairs here. The Council will do its part in the task lying ahead, but it is up to the members of the community to do their part—to support the Council and enable the Council to uphold Shanghai's name as a model settlement."

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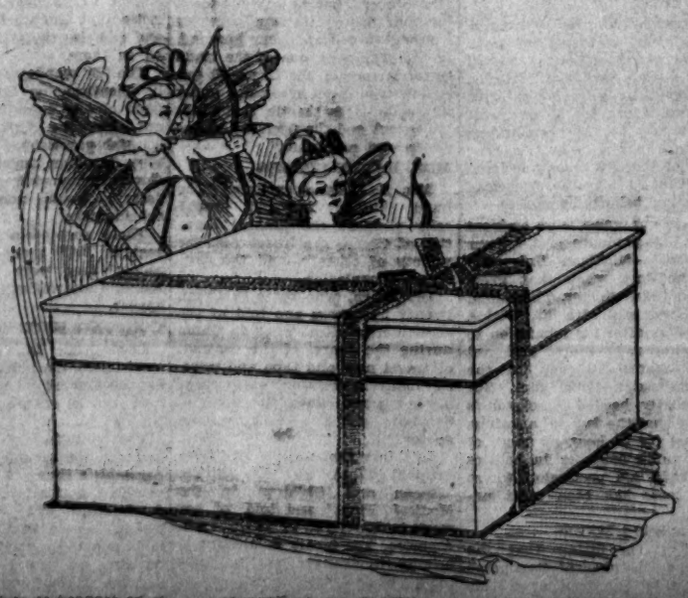
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Council Fails In Case Against Central Garage

British Police Court Hands Down Judgment And Costs For Defendants; Rules Building Bylaw Does Not Apply

Judgment for the Central Garage Company was rendered yesterday in the British Police Court in the case brought by the Shanghai Municipal Council against the garage for alleged violation of the building rules. Costs amounting to $125 were awarded also.

The full text of Magistrate G. W. King's judgment was as follows:

"The Shanghai Municipal Council have brought 4 charges against the Central Garage Company, Limited, three under Rules 2, 17 and 27, respectively of the building rules made under authority of Land Regulations 30, and the fourth under bylaw 33, one of the recently amended bylaws. All these charges arise out of the construction by the company of certain wooden partitions in their Garage in Hongkong Road.

"The facts of the case are few and not in dispute, viz., that the partitions were made by the company, that it is at present in occupation of the garage and that Messrs. Probst, Hanbury and Company, Limited, are the owners of the property, the question to be decided being whether by the construction of these partitions the Company are guilty of the charges laid.

TAKES UP CHARGE

"I will first deal with the three charges made under the building rules. Mr. Macleod, Counsel for the company took the preliminary point, as he was entitled to do, on the wording of the charges under rules 2 and 17 that the company did not build the garage, and as to that under rule 27 that the partitions could not be termed a "new building" to which alone these rules apply. He did not press this point, for he relied on the contention that nowhere in the rules was the case of partitions dealt with and that therefore the company could not be charged with the offenses in question; he went so far as to state that even if the partitions had appeared on the original plans the council would have had no power to refuse a permit for the construction of the garage. This contention goes to the root of the matter and the case for the council stands or falls on its accuracy. I have considered carefully the argument of Mr. Langley Smith, counsel for the council, that too narrow a meaning should not be read into the rules and that the word partition is covered by other expressions in the rules. I have also considered the whole tenor of the rules and the Land Regulation under which they have been made.

NOT COVERED IN RULES

"The conclusion I have arrived at is that the construction of these partitions is not dealt with by the rules and that the case for the council fails. I do so with a certain amount of reluctance for I consider that the evidence of Mr. Pett the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade is very important. Here we have an official of much fire experience in the East and he was strongly of opinion that the erection of partitions was dangerous. It arose in the course of his cross-examination that expert opinion was not fixed at home, but the garage in question is in Shanghai and Mr. Pett's words "out of sight out of mind" seems to me singularly a propos. Where manual work is being performed by Chinese it is highly desirable that they should be constantly under supervision.

"I now turn to the consideration of the last charge, that under bylaw 33. Here the expert evidence as to whether the construction complained of was a 'building operation' or 'structural alteration or repair to any building' was not in agreement and it devolves on me to determine the meaning of these words of the bylaws. The bylaw purports to deal with building operations and enumerates many actions for which a permit from the Council is necessary. Mr. Langley smith called my attention to the case of Wood v. Cooper 1914 30ch., p 671, on the wide interpretation that should be given to the words 'building operation.' To my mind that case, being one decided on the construction of a convenant in a lease, cannot be of much assistance in the interpretation of this bylaw. He further argued that the word 'alteration' in the bylaw covered both external and internal repairs and alterations. However, I am unable to agree with his contention. A perusal of the wording of the bylaw, forces me to the conclusion that it can only be construed (inter alia) as having application to the erection of new buildings or the structural alterations of buildings already erected; it cannot be read as covering such construction as the company here undertaken.

"Every operation mentioned in the bylaw seems to be one which in some way or other might interfere with the user by the general public of land or roads, hence the necessity of the obtaining of a permit, the form of which seems to support this view.

"Can it be argued that erection of partitions in a garage has that effect? I think not and the case for the Council fails also on this charge."

On the question of costs, after hearing counsel for both sides, Mr. King said he could only allow a lump sum. He gave defendants costs of $125.

Japanese Is Charged With Arms Traffic

A Japanese named Y. Araki was arrested Wednesday by Detective Sergeant Conduit and Inspector Okajima on the charge of trafficking in arms. He was arrested at a Japanese hotel at 2 Tsingpoo Road and was found to be in possession of two Mauser automatic pistols and 208 rounds of ammunition.

On information given by the prisoner the police raided a place at 1185 Wayside Road in search of another Japanese named Matsumoto, implicated by Araki. The man sought was not found and no arms were discovered on the premises, but a German gas helmet was found. It is stated that the two men were in the habit of buying arms from sailors coming from German ports. Araki will be charged in the Japanese court.

Cork Post Office Held Up By Gang Of Murderers

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 22.—A party of armed men raided the Cork Post Office today and held up the staff and others in the building with revolvers. The policeman on duty in the office fired on the raiders, killing one of their number.

Several persons are reported wounded, but it is not yet known whether they are raiders or others. The military subsequently searched the building and captured a wounded raider.

London, Dec. 22.—No further details of the battle at Mullinahone have been received up to the present, beyond the official report, which mentions three separate encounters between the military and Sinn Feiners resulting, so far as is known, in 16 Sinn Fein casualties and the wounding of one soldier. No mention is made of the capture of prisoners.

DEATH LIST

London, December 20.—The War Office reports the following casualties resulting from the murderous attacks on troops in Ireland during November:

	Officers.	Other ranks.
Killed ..	10	6
Wounded.	5	13
Missing .	5	0
Injured .	1	2

London, December 21.—The House of Commons today agreed to the amendments in the Home Rule Bill returned by the Lords, with one or two unimportant amendments.

Sir L. Worthington-Evans, speaking on behalf of the Government, emphasised that Ireland was receiving self-government in a form consistent with the liberties of both the South of Ireland and the North, and the integrity of the United Kingdom.

An instrument had been put into the hands of the Irish people which, by agreement between the two Irish Parliaments and with the free consent of both peoples, might be used to build up a single Parliament, representing a united nation, without any further legislation by the Imperial Parliament.

CALL ON LOYAL IRISH

It only remained for loyal Irishmen to prove their mutual goodwill and their desire to act as good citizens of the Empire.

London, Dec. 21.—The Irish railway-men, who have been on strike, some of them for seven months, against assisting the transportation of munitions, troops and police, have passed a resolution deciding to resume work immediately.

This decision was reached after the reading of a letter from Mr. J. H. Thomas, the English railwaymen's leader, who wrote that the settlement must be complete, as the Government's intentions were quite definite, and no settlement was possible except on the basis of the men's willingness to carry all kinds of traffic.

Fred C. Craig Sued By Alfred Watson

Suit was begun in the United States Court for China yesterday by Mr. Alfred Watson against Mr. Fred C. Craig with the purpose of recovering the sum of $300. The petition sets forth that on August 10, 1920 Mr. Craig received from the plaintiff certain boxes of household goods that were stored in the godown of Andersen, Meyer and Company. Mr. Watson alleges that Mr. Craig obtained a delivery order for these goods and took possession of them on November 12. He asks judgment for their value stated to be $300.

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U.S. SHIPYARDS TOO HIGH ON REPAIRS, CHARGE

Monthly Repairs Made On American Vessels Are $2,000,000 In Excess

(Reuter's service)

New York, December 22.—The allegation that American shipbuilding yards are charging extortionate and exorbitant costs to Shipping Board and privately-owned vessels has been made by Commander R. D. Gatewood, the head of the Shipping Board's repair and construction department. He declares that the excess costs of repairs range as high as 250 percent above the list price.

He contends that this factor means a serious handicap to the successful competition of the American merchant marine with foreign shipping, as the monthly repair bill of American ships is about $6,500,000.

This figure, he asserts, is $2,000,000 in excess of what it should be.

MUTT & JEFF — It Still Looks Like A Long Hard Winter For Jeff — By Bud Fisher

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News Brevities

An armed robber entered a house at 43 Markham Road Wednesday and demanded $40 from a woman who was the sole inmate at the time. She produced a purse containing $60, whereupon the robber took all of it and also a gold ring which the woman was wearing and a fur lined gown. When the woman tried to leave the room the intruder struck her on the hand with a hammer, after which he fled.

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We have received the attractive little diary annually issued from the insurance office of Mr. C. E. Sparke. The volume is, as usual, replete with interesting information and statistics.

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A motor car service between Shanghai and Minhong is being inaugurated by Messrs. Li Hsien-mo and Huang Shen-shih. A preliminary survey was made by the promotors and engineers last Saturday. A road for the service will be constructed specially in the near future. Minhong is 30 miles South of Shanghai.

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Koo Ngo, the monarchist, passed through Shanghai on his way to Soochow yesterday.

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Mr. Frank J. Raven, President of the Raven Trust Company, has been notified by the American Banking Association that he has been elected Vice-President of the Association for China. A handsome enamelled gold badge of office accompanied the notification.

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The Shanghai Branch of the St. John's Alumni Association will hold a Christmas celebration at the Bank of Communications on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be a Christmas Tree for the children of the Alumni.

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The Y.M.C.A. will hold a Christmas celebration at the Modern Theater, Nantao, this afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

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It is reported that amnesty will be extended to the outlawed Anfuites on New Year's Day by a Presidential Mandate. The move will be made as a bargain by Chang Tso-lin for the appointment of the monarchist Chang Hsun to some important office. It is understood that Tuan Chi-jui insists on the pardoning of his lieutenants before Chang Hsun is given his office, probably as Inspector-General of Sinkiang, Kansu and Shensi.

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A Canton telegram states that Mr. Tang Shao-yi has left Canton for his home. Repeated requests from the Military Government have failed to bring him back to his office.

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Donations of $1,000 each have been made by Messrs. Chen Hui-ting, Pan Chen-poo, Chu Pao-san and Wang Yi-ting to the Shantung Road Hospital. A brass tablet is being erected by the hospital to commemorate the gifts.

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The non-commissioned officers school of the American Company, S.V.C., will be held at the United States Court for China on Tuesday, December 28 at 5:30 p.m. The next company drill will be on Thursday, December 30 at 5:40 p.m.

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Mr. J. B. Moulton, now manager of the Tokio office of the firm of Thomas W. Simmons and Co., will succeed Mr. T. E. Lake as manager of the Kobe office of the same firm, Mr. Lake having been transferred to the Shanghai office recently.

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Mr. C. M. Birnie, head of the firm of Browne and Company in Kobe, and Mrs. Birnie were expected to sail from Vancouver on the Empress of Asia the ship due in Kobe December 28. Mr. and Mrs. Birnie have been spending the last four months in the United States.

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The regular annual meeting of the American Association of China will be held on Wednesday, December 29, at 5:15 p.m., at the Court Room of the U.S. Court for China, 11 Whangpoo Road.

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Word has been received in Kobe from Bishop A. J. Foss, who is now in England, saying that he would return to Japan some time early next year to resume his mission work. Bishop Foss first went to Japan from England in 1876. Bishop Foss had decided to retire from active service when he left but his resignation was not accepted.

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Mr. R. E. Kozhevar, who was for a number of years agent for the Peninsular and Oriental S.N. Co. in Yokohama, returned to Kobe from London on the Sicilia with his family. Mr. Kozhevar will be agent for his firm in Kobe.

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Mrs. Clarence Griffin of Yokohama has been suffering from influenza the past week. Mr. Griffin left Yokohama three weeks ago on the Shinyo Maru for Los Angeles, where he will spend the Christmas vacation with his two sons, Kenneth and Frank, who are cadets at Harvard Military School in that city.

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Mr. Alfred Woolley, for many years chief agent for the Peninsular and Oriental S.N. Co. in Kobe, has been seriously ill for some time. Mr. J. Woolley and Mr. W. Woolley, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woolley, arrived at Kobe from Bombay and London respectively last week to visit their parents. As soon as their father's condition improves, he expects to sail for England to undergo further treatment.

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The Filipino community of Tokio will hold a round-table dinner on Thursday evening, December 30, at the Yenraku-ken restaurant in Hongo to commemorate the 24th anniversary of the death of Dr. Jose Rizal, the Filipino hero and martyr. This occasion is the one day in the year that all Filipinos the world over join in observing. The Filipino Club of Shanghai is arranging a suitable program.

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Admiral Baron G. Ito has become president of the Kobe Iron Works, which is under the management of Suzuki and Company. Admiral Ito relieves Mr. Iwapiro Suzuki who has just resigned the presidency of the above firm. Mr. Suzuki is a son of Mrs. Yone Suzuki, famous woman business magnate.

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Mrs. Edith Wilds and Mr. Frederic de Garis were married on December 15 at the American Consulate in Yokohama, Mr. Paul E. Jenks, the Vice-Consul, officiating. After spending some time at the principal tourist resorts in Japan, Mr. and Mrs. de Garis intend to travel through China, India and other countries of the Orient.

Hotels And Cafes Announce Special Christmas Dinners

Carlton, Astor And Cafe Parisien Hold Dances; Dinner At Trocadero

Shanghai hotels and cafes are planning entertaining programs and special menus for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Evergreens, gaily decorated Christmas trees, holly and bells have been used in decoration and the various hotels and cafes in Shanghai radiate the holiday spirit.

AT THE ASTOR

A fancy dress ball and dinner dance will be given at the Astor House tomorrow night. Elaborate plans are being made for the affair which promises to be very picturesque and gay. Beautiful prizes are to be given by the Astor House management for the most original costumed couple and for the best dressed lady and gentleman.

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AT THE CARLTON

The Carlton Cafe will present every lady diner with a Christmas souvenir tomorrow night. Following the dinner a full dress ball will be given. At the special Christmas dinner Manager Ellis announces that each party will be served with individual turkeys. Other features of the Christmas dinner will be English plum pudding, home made pumpkin pies, and roast Virginia ham with champagne sauce.

AT THE PARISIEN

The Cafe Parisien announces a jolly program for tonight, tomorrow, Sunday and Monday. A special Christmas eve dinner dance will be given tonight and a dinner and dance will be enjoyed Christmas night. Sunday evening a Boxing night dinner is to be given and on Monday a dinner and dance in celebration of Boxing Day is scheduled.

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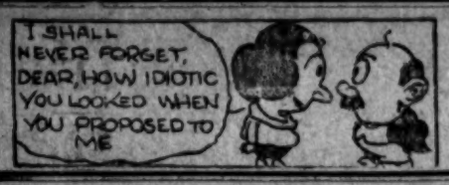

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AMERICAN GOLFERS AFTER BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, ONLY TITLE NOT WON BY U.S.

Plan Of 'Golf Illustrated' To Send Ten Or Fifteen Professionals To England Next Year Reported To Have Met With General Approval

Judging by reports from various sections of the United States the plan of Golf Illustrated to have golfers and clubs subscribe to a popular fund which is to be used to defray the expense of sending from ten to fifteen of the leading professional players of the United States to the next British open championship has met with general approval. Individuals are asked to contribute $1 each and clubs from $30 to $60.

Jimmie Harnett, connected with the magazine which is behind the venture, and himself known from Key West to Hudson Bay and from Shinnecock to the Golden Gate has been looking into the matter and has unearthed a mass of facts calculated to make every golfer in the United States wish that he were in a position to finance the trip out of his own pocket. Harnett finds that in the Canadian open and women's championships, the French open and amateur and even in the British amateur classic Americans have prevailed, but despite ott repeated attempts the biggest plum of all, the British open, has so far proved to be out of their reach.

The Canadian open golf title has been annexed by Americans no less than five times. J. H. Oke won in 1904 at Montreal, Daniel Kenny in 1910 at Lambton, George Sargent in 1912 at Rosedale and J. Douglas Edgar in both 1919 and 1920. Miss Alexa Stirling annexed the Canadian women's title in October, while in France our success has also been apparent. In 1911 an all-American final was provided in the French amateur championship when Charles Evans, Jr., the present national amateur champion, defeated John G. Anderson at the thirty-eighth hole, while three years later Francis Ouimet brought back the title to Boston.

J. J. McDermott, the first home bred professional to seek foreign honors, finished fifth in the French open championship, but it was not until this year, when Walter Hagen added this laurel to his crown, that an American succeeded. The British amateur championship has seen many sterling contests in which United States players figured largely. As early as 1901 the United States entries competed, but it was not until 1904 that a real star of the first constellation entered. Walter J. Travis and his miraculous putting astounded the golfing world on that occasion, when he defeated Edward Blackwell at Sandwich. When he brought back this coveted title it was the signal for the beginning of a more spirited invasion.

EVANS MAKES FIRST ATTEMPT

In 1905 three or four college graduates touring the Continent tackled it without much success. In 1907 Parker W. Whittemore and W. C. Chick led a septette but it was not until 1911 that Chick Evans made his first attempt on British soil. Although but 20 years of age, the Chicago boy sailed through with flying colors to the fifth round, where he lost to Bruce Pierce at the nineteenth hole. In 1913 Heinrich Schmidt went to St. Andrews, and on this occasion he carried Harold H. Hilton, who eventually won the title, to the nineteenth hole in the fifth round.

The following year at Sandwich saw the first big attempt, when a dozen players essayed to lift their crown. Among the stars were Charles Evans, Jr.; Francis Ouimet, Arthur Lockwood, Fraser Hale, Jerome D. Travers, Harold Weber and Fred Herreshoff. Only six of these players survived the first round, and Evans duplicated his triumphant march, once more reaching the fifth round only to lose to C. B. Macfarlane by 4 and 3.

Owing to the war this championship was not competed for again until this spring, and the feat of Robert Gardner of Chicago when he reached the final only to lose out to Cyril J. H. Tolley, is still fresh in our minds. Next season it is the intention to send a strong team of amateurs to make another effort to duplicate the performance of Walter J. Travis. Unfortunately the amateur rules do not permit of financial assistance being given to them, and so we must trust to them individually.

FIFTH BEST IN THE OPEN

In the British open championship American players have earned no little renown, although they have never achieved the ultimate. Alex. Campbell made two unsuccessful trips in the early years of the present century, and in 1904 Walter J. Travis and in 1905 Alec Smith were the American representatives. Willie Smith and Donald Ross crossed the ocean in 1910, Ross finishing fifth, which was considered a great feat in those days. Incidentally Willie Smith made a new record of 71 for the St. Andrews course on his first round, the old mark being 73, only to have George Duncan, the present open champion, equal that in the third round.

Two amateurs, Chick Evans and John G. Anderson, competed in 1911, but in 1912 J. J. McDermott, as United States champion, which title he had won the year before, went to Muirfield but failed to qualify. The following year, golf having made great strides in this country, three home bred professionals, McDermott, Tom MacNamara and Mike Brady, and Alex Smith went to Hoylake, but McDermott and MacNamara were the only ones to qualify. McDermott finished fifth, which was in the nature of a huge surprise and comeback after his initial disastrous attempt. In 1914 McDermott again crossed the ocean but refused to play when he discovered that his entry had not been forwarded, although the British professionals held a special meeting and agreed to permit him to compete.

HAGEN OFF HIS GAME

The open title was not competed for during the years of the war, but its resumption saw Barnes and Hagen as American competitors. Hagen apparently was off his game, but Barnes captured fifth money. It will be noted that fifth place has been the nearest Americans have ever got to winning it, Ross, McDermott and Barnes being the successful ones.

As from time to time the three big events of the American links, the open, amateur and women's championship, have fallen to the prowess of British golf there is all the more reason why banksmen on this side should put their shoulders to the wheel in the present instance. Already the Professional Golfers Association has indorsed the scheme while the United States Golf Association has given it its unofficial approval. A letter has been sent to every golf club in the United States and if all co-operate the United States next year should seek the British title with its best available talent.

All-America Football Man, Notre Dame Star, Dies At South Bend

(Special Cable)

South Bend, Indiana, Dec. 22.—Following an attack of pneumonia, George Fripp died of a disease of the throat. Fripp was formerly a star at the University of Notre Dame and was selected by Walter Camp as a member of the All-American football eleven two years ago.

NEAL IS WINNER OF BENEVOLENT FUND SHIELD

Scores 73 For Ten Points; With No Allowance Thomson Second

With a total of 73, a score of 69 and an allowance of four, Mr. G. M. Neal won the Benevolent Fund Shield competition held under the direction of the Shanghai Rifle Association yesterday morning. Neal was high gun as Mr. C. E. M. Thomson shot 67. He had no allowance. Mr. A. M. Collaco was third with 66. There were 14 entries.

The weather conditions were very favorable for the competition. The range was Bisley, 400 yards. The 300 yards target was used.

The results of the competition follow:

Names	Class	Score	Allowce	Total	Points
G. M. Neal	B	69	4	73	10
C. E. M. Thomson	A1	67	0	67	9
A. M. Collaco ...	A1	66	0	66	8
F. E. Hodges ...	A1	63	0	63	7
M. G. Brawley ..	B	59	4	63	6
F. W. Snape	A1	61	0	61	5
J. Richardson ..	B	54	4	58	4
W. T. Rose	A1	57	0	57	3
H. W. Lambert ..	A	55	2	57	2
M. S. Kissel	B	53	4	57	1

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

THE WHOLE WOILD SEEMS TO BE HAVIN' HARD LUCK L'KUT THAT NOTE - MANAGERS INSIST UPON BALL PLAYERS WORKING HARD IN SOUTHERN TRAINING
OUT IN THAT HOT SUN TOO - GEE THINK OF IT - McGUIRK PAINTS SUN GETS HIM.
WE AINT HAD 20 CENTS WORTH OF SUN HERE IN TWO MONTHS - WE AINT GOT NO KICK COMIN' THERE
SLAVES OF THE MAGNATES IS WHAT I CALLS 'EM "MAN IS BORN FREE BUT IS EVERYWHERE IN CHAINS"
WEATHER— MORE WIND AND COLD
OH WOTTA ROTTEN WINTER
GOSH ITS NOT SO BAD WHEN I THINK OF THOSE POOR BALL PLAYERS DOWN IN FLORIDA CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS IN THAT BURNING SUN
AND UNCLE TOM THOUGHT THAT HE LED A HARD LIFE
INDOOR SPORTS
CONSOLING YOURSELF WITH THE FACT THAT THERE ARE OTHER GUYS WHO LEAD HARD LIVES TOO
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FEW GRAY HORSES HAVE BEEN GREAT ON AMERICAN TURF

Color Not Popular Among Racing Men, Though Favored By Artists

By W. H. GOCHER

While authors and artists have always shown a fondness for gray horses, they have never been popular in the racing world. As a rule, they have been considered soft, although none of the followers of light harness racing would admit that such a charge could be laid against the pacers Earl Jr., or The Eel, or Dr. Strong, who was almost white when he trotted his last races.

Being the weakest of all colors gray does not remain very long in a family. It cannot be reproduced without having a gray parent. To this can be added the fact that there are but few gray stallions kept for service except by the breeders of Percherons. This accounts for so few gray horses being seen on the track or road.

Of the thousands of trotting and pacing stallions which have been in the stud during the last seventy years, Pilot Medium, Bobby Burns and Strong Boy are the only grays that were successful sires of speed. Of these, Pilot Medium traces to Pilot Jr., one of the two gray horses which founded a family of light harness performers.

Pilot Jr. was got by the black horse Pilot out of the gray mare Nancy Pope. His color was carried into the 2:10 list through his son Pilot Duroc, who got Keller Thomas, 2:12¾, the sire of the handsome trotter Locust Jack, 2:06½, and through his daughters, Miss Russell, Tackey and Dixie.

Miss Russell leads all brood mares in extreme speed among her descendants. Maud S., 2.08¾, and Nutwood, 2:18¾, her two most noted foals, were chestnuts; Russia, 2:28, and the pacer Sclavonic, 2:09½; being her only performers which inherited her color. Of her undeveloped foals, Nutbourne, the gray brother of Nutwood, sired Cheyenne, 2:09½, the winner of the Transylvania in 1891, and Lady Russell produced five performers, one of which was the gray horse Re-Election, 2:27¼, sire of the pacer Refina, 2:08½, and the dams of Vaster, 2:07¼, and Mamie Locke, 2:08¾.

The line of performers from Tackey traces to her only son Pilot Medium. The gray gelding Jack, 2:12, was his first successful performer. He won the first Flower City $10,000 Purse at Rochester in 1889 and the first Transylvania at Lexington the same year. Of Pilot Medium's 2:10 performers, Waubun, 2:09¼ and Pilot Boy, 2:09¼, inherited the color of their sire. His son Lee's Pilot sired the gray trotter Judge Lee, which C. W. Lasell gave a record of 2:08¼, while one of his daughters produced Great Medium 2:09¼, and Tokio, 2:09, another gray, has a daughter of Pilot Medium for a granddam. The color of Dixie was carried into the 2:10 list by Zoe Dillon, 2:08, through the gray mares Zephyr, Baroness and Rexie Maywood.

There are 1,215 trotters in the 2:10 list. Of that number twenty-two, or less than 2 percent, are grays and nine of that number inherited their color from Pilot, Jr.

The imported horse Messenger, to whom practically all of the trotters of today trace through Hambletonian, was a gray.

Jockey Club To Reform Racing As Boom Result

London, Nov. 4.—It is to be hoped that now the Jockey Club, which is the ruling authority of racing in England, has set itself to the task of effecting certain reforms, it will tackle the subject in no half-hearted way. "If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing well" should be the motto actuating their policy.

Undoubtedly they have an exceptional opportunity for putting the sport on an absolutely sound basis with a larger element of justice to the owners and general public than has hitherto characterised the conditions in many centers.

RACING BOOM PERIOD

We are far behind even some of the Continental race meetings in point of efficiency, control and general conditions and if the Jockey Club adopts a firm attitude which must insure the thoroughness of their efforts they will earn the gratitude of the vast multitudes whose interests are closely allied with the sport.

It has been obvious since the great upheaval in the affairs of the nation that racing was passing through a boom period which had never previously been associated with its history.

Many people, with the best of intentions, thought a return to more normal conditions would have been produced long before now. The consistency of the increased support, however, has been so marked that these opinions have had to be revised.

RECEIPTS SWOLLEN

Now the only section of the community which has derived any permanent benefit from this altered state of affairs has been the racecourse executives. Their receipts have swollen to an abnormal degree. In a few instances, where the guiding spirits have revealed uncommon enterprise, the value of the races has been increased to correspond in some small degree with the enhanced receipts but in the majority of cases the values have been allowed to remain on the pre-war level.

When however the new system of sweepstakes, with a fixed sum of added money by the executive—one of the reforms upon which the Jockey Club will insist—gets into thorough working order, and is universally adopted, it is likely to be more popular than the "Plates."

TO ADJUST SCALES

Naturally owners do not expect to enter horses free of charge but they, also naturally, resent the regularity with which they have been called upon to provide the bulk of the money for a race. There is one race in question, the advertised value of which is £1,000 but owing to the peculiarity of the conditions, which is an all too common example, the particular Racecourse executive will have to provide a patry £104.

One could quote even worse instances where instead of the Company contributing to the value of the race they have actually received the benefit from a surplus contributed by those who entered and ran horses.

The lines upon which the Jockey Club are now working are calculated to adjust the scales as between owners and the executives and at the same time the quality of the racing will be such as to make an equally strong appeal to a large public. Therefore satisfaction should be provided for all concerned albeit the action now being taken was only just in time to prevent a concerted plan on the part of owners which might easily have jeopardised the sport.

AUSTRALIA WINS FIRST TEST GAME IN CRICKET SERIES

English Second Innings Yielded 281, With Hobbs Scoring 59

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 22.—The first test match ended today in a victory for Australia by 377 runs. The English second innings, which stood at 47 for one wicket when play was suspended last night, yielded 281, towards which Hobbs contributed 59, Hearne 57, and Hendren 56. Scores:

Australia: 1st inns., 267; 2nd inns., 581.

M. C. C.: 1st inns., 190; 2nd inns., 281.

BOXING TEACHER MAY WORK WITH FRENCH CLUB MEN

Instructor Parkes Of Public School To Be Engaged By Cercle Sportif

If sufficient interest is manifested among the members of the Cercle Sportif Francais the sports committee of the French Club intends to engage Mr. G. W. Parkes, boxing instructor at the Public School for Boys, as instructor of boxing at the Club.

These boxing lessons will be free of charge to members and two lessons will be given each week. The sports committee has requested members desiring lessons to sign their names on the notice posted at the Club Bar.

CHINESE PLAY BLUES TONIGHT AT Y.M.C.A. GYM

Crack "Y" Basketball Five To Meet Another Team In Foreign League

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. basketball team, which has scored victories over the Reds, Whites and Greens of the Foreign League and also defeated the Shanghai Baptist College varsity quintet, will play the Blues of the Foreign League tonight at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The Christmas Eve match is scheduled to start at 7 o'clock and a big crowd will be on hand. Should the Chinese win, it will virtually mean the championship of Shanghai.

The Blues have not performed any too well this season but the five has had a couple of practice sessions lately and promises a full lineup tonight, something unusual for the quintet. With Percy Haskell and Bartlett playing, the Blues have two good men.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. will lineup as follows: Tom Chang, lf; D. S. Lee, rf; M. T. Liu, c; J. Wong, lg; T. T. Zee, rg.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM NAMES GIAUQUE AS CAPTAIN; PRACTICE STARTS TOMORROW

Cy Wilhoit Will Manage Eleven Which Plays New Orleans On New Year's Day And Will Have J. J. Knowlan As Assistant; Candidates Work Out On Christmas

Charley Giauque, former gridiron star at Oberlin, was last night chosen captain of the American civilian football eleven which is to meet the U. S. S. New Orleans team on New Year's Day in the afternoon. Cy Wilhoit was named manager and will have as assistant manager, J. J. Knowlan. Cy will phone Knowlan this morning at Central 2578 and the pair will get together on the wire today to divide the work.

And most important of all—the first practice session will be at the Polo Field tomorrow morning, December 25th, Christmas Day at 9:30 o'clock.

A goodly gathering reported last night for the meeting and there was plenty of enthusiasm. The men are really keen for the game and if as much spirit is evidenced on the field as at the session last night, the civilians will have a good team.

In Giauque a captain has been chosen who knows football. He played four years on a college eleven and has coached since. Giauque can teach the men quickly and effectively

A GREAT COMBINE

Cy Wilhoit and Knowlan will make a great combination to run the team. Cy was chosen manager for two reasons. In the first place he copped the ball at the end of the game last year and therefore has a football. Then again it was deserving recognition of Wilhoit's efforts in behalf of the sporting followers of the American community. Cy has played baseball, football and cricket. He has for several years been on hand efficiently and effectively for all sports. And when the football candidates last night nominated Cy that was all there was to it.

PRACTICE TOMORROW

Knowlan is a new arrival in Shanghai and very kindly offered his services—to be used in any direction to further the game. Knowlan will help Cy get out suits, buy new equipment, arrange for the field, see that officials are on hand and have general charge of the arrangements for the game. Much of the work will fall on Knowlan as Cy will be practising and playing. Cy's knowledge of local sporting matters and Knowlan's ability to handle the working end will make an ideal combine.

Now about this practice tomorrow, Giauque is to prepare a set of 12 or 15 plays on a signal system which will be simple for the civilians and intricate for the sailors, as we understand it. These will be ready for the civilian candidates tomorrow morning.

EASY WORKOUT, THOUGH

Now it is Christmas morning and the night before will be Christmas Eve and it may be a little hard to get up for the practice session. But if there is to be a game that will reflect credit on American football, regular practice is essential. The first is to be tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and an easy workout will be the program.

The outlook for a good, husky and intelligent team is fairly bright. Dick Hutchinson, previously accused of being an end on Washington State, last night said he would play backfield or end—anything would be all right with him. And Dick played with Gonzaga University against Washington State. And his team worried the w.k. Mr. Dobie not a little.

Dick Luther will be on hand to play guard. Earle will be out for the quarterback position along with Meshorer. Hewitt and Anderson loom as prominent candidates for center. Captain Giauque and Marsden look like the tackles. McGrath, Chatom and Enbank will make a bid for the guard berths while Kline will also have a show.

ENDS GALORE

There are ends galore to take the place of Claire and Neprud, last year's wing men. The group was augmented last night by Neal, the crack rifleman.

In the backfield list of aspirants will be found Rodger, Wilhoit, C. B. Hewitt, Mal Maloney, erstwhile Navy baseball star; Hopkins, Merrill, and others.

All those named above and any others who have hidden their lights under bushels are urged to be on hand for practice tomorrow morning.

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PROTEST AGAINST SURTAXLODGEDBY CHAMBERS' HEADS

Local Defense Commissioner Receives Delegation Who Voiced Opposition

Messrs. C. C. Nieh, Ching Chen-ching, Yao Chi-shih and Yao Moo-lien, chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Settlement and Nantao Chambers of Commerce respectively, yesterday called on Major-Gener-al Ho Fung-lin, the Defense Com-missioner, and officially informed the local military head of the pro-test of the local merchants against the famine surtax.

Ho consented to telegraphically inform the Central Government of the grievance of the merchants and requested the delegation to file a written request on this matter as so that it would be placed on re-cord.

The delegation then called on the Magistrate, Shen Pao-chang, and the Chief of Police, Hsu Kuo-liang, but both were out. They will call on the Taoyin today.

Mixed Court Jottings

Charged with allowing gambling in a tea shop at 109 Stone Bridge Road, a woman was order-ed to pay a fine of $25 by the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alter-native of a month in prison. Six-teen persons found gambling on the premises were fined $3 each.

The three hawkers held in con-nection with the mysterious death of an unknown Chinese who was found lying with his throat cut in the country off Taitsihar Road on November 29 were released on $25 shop security yesterday to insure their appearance as witnesses should persons implicat-ed in the affair be arrested.

Stephen Dimitrievitch, a Ser-vian, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by As-sessor Jacobs and Magistrate Tsang in the Mixed Court yester-day for having fleeced four ex-change shops out of sums ag-gregating G.$40 and Mex. $25. John Nickolas, a Rumanian who was also charged in the case, was dismissed. The evidence showed that Dimitrievitch had entered the shops and produced English sovereigns, for which he request-ed American notes. When these were produced he would state that he meant American gold coin and, when the attendant turned to see if this was available, would extract one of the notes from those offered.

Meeting Confirms Reorganisation Of Shanghai Hotels

Resolutions passed at the ex-traordinary general meeting of the Shanghai Hotels, Lt., at the last meeting were confirmed at another extraordinary genera. meeting yesterday at the head office of the company. Mr. Brod.e A. Clarke presided and was sup-ported by Dr. N. Hay Bolton and Mr. Edward I. Ezra. The share-holders present represented 104 founder's shares and 35,708 ordinary shares.

Mr. Clarke said all the busi-ness they had to do to was to confirm the resolutions which were passed at the last meeting. He had therefore to propose:

That the articles of associatio be altered in manner following:

(a) Articles 4, 5, 6, 7 shall be cancelled.

(b) The following article shall be substituted for article 89, namely, "Upon a show of hands every member present in person and every proxy present who is not a member shall have one vote and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him."

(c) The following article shall be substituted for article 135, namely:

"(a) Out of the net profits of the company for the year 1920 the holders of founders' shares shall be entitled to the sum of $183,577.50 by way of dividend but such sum shall not be paid to or distributed among them but shall be applied to the subscrip-tion at par of 24,477 ordinary shares and such shares shall be allotted to the holders of founders' shares in the propor-tion of 199 ordinary shares to each founders' share."

"(b) Subject as aforesaid the profits of the company shall be divisible among the members in proportion to the capital amount paid up on the shares held by them respectively."

(d) The following article shall be substituted for article 175, namely, "If the company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution among the members as such shall be in-sufficient to repay the whole of the paid up capital such assets shall be distributed so that as nearly as may be the losses shall be borne by the members in pro-portion to the capital paid up or which ought to have been paid up at the commencement of the winding up on the shares held by them respectively. And if in a winding up the assets available for distribution among the mem-bers shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up the excess shall be distributed amongst the mem-bers in proportion to the capital at the commencement of the winding up paid up or which ought to have been paid up on the shares held by them respec-tively. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions under the provisions of Article 58."

That the 123 founders' shares in the company of $7.50 each be reorganised and consolidated into one class with the ordinary shares and rank as regards dividend, capital voting and otherwise in all respects pari passu with the ordinary shares.

Mr. E. I. Ezra seconded and the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

General Strike In Rhondda Coalfie'd

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—A general strike has been declared in the Rhondda coalfield owing to the non-reinstatement of eleven men who were dismissed. Fifty thousand workers are affected.

PREMIERS TO MEET

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 22.—It is offi-cially announced that a conference between the French, British and Italian Premiers will take place at Nice or Cannes on or about December 28.

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Sun.	SPECIAL BOXING NIGHT DINNER	26
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Xmas Eve Dinner

MENU
Fresh Oyster Cocktail
Queen and Ripe Olives—Salted Nuts
Celery en Branche
SOUP
Pastina Maritata
FISH
Live Lobster a la Newburg
ENTREES
Larded Filet of Young Veal a la Montpensier
Venison Steak Champagne Sauce
Sorbet Parisien
ROAST
Roast Spring Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Roast Suckling Pig, Chestnut Dressing
VEGETABLES
California Asparagus Mouseline Sauce
Cauliflour Polonnaise
Potatoes Au Gratin
SALAD
Salad Jardiniere
DESSERT
English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce
Hot Mince Pie
Cheese
Fresh Fruit Nuts and Raisins
Demi Tasse

ON XMAS EVE December 24th each lady DINER will be presented with a DAINTY XMAS SOUVENIR

Xmas Day Dinner

MENU
Live Lobster Cocktail
Queen and Ripe Olives—Salted Nuts
Celery en Branche
SOUP
Cream of Asparagus
FISH
Filet of Mandarin Saute Meuniere
ENTREES
Mignon of Beef Baronne
Quail on Toast
ROAST
Roast Stuffed Capon with York Ham
Saddle of Spring Lamb Mint Sauce
VEGETABLES
Asparagus au Parmesan
Cauliflour au Gratin
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Home Made Mince Pie
Orange Soudoise
Cheese
Fresh Fruit Nuts and Raisins
Demi Tasse

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(Continued from Page 1)

occasion for our guest has come on what is primarily a business mission on a colossal scale and he has been the trusted legal adviser of some of the great business enterprises of our country including, to name but two, one of Michigan's important railway systems, the Pere Marquette, and the great Morgan interests of New York. And now he comes as the American bankers' representative on the consortium. If I may be pardoned the repetition I will quote from an address of mine, less than a year since, before the Association which I now have the honor to represent, where, in these words I called attention to an opportunity of our profession here:

"American missionaries have labored for all but a century to quicken the spiritual life of China. American educators were ready to enter the breach to replace the obsolete Chinese examination system when it was overthrown. The American physician has rendered incalculable service here from the days when Dr. Peter Parker 'opened China at the point of the lancet' and American philanthrophy is now preparing for medical education on a colossal scale. So the American engineer has placed his technical knowledge and skill at China's disposal, as the Hwai river project and the reports of Paul Page Whitham and others will testify. But the contribution of the American bar has yet to be made and the opportunity for making it may not be of long duration."

"I little expected, Mr. Chairman, that the contribution would come so soon or be so substantial. But now, within the same year, we have a distinguished member of the bar who has left vast interests at home to come to this far distant land and devote his great talents to an enterprise which may mean the saving of China.

"Mr. Stevens, all of these organisations are glad to unite in extending to you a most cordial welcome to China and the Far Eastern American Bar Association greets you as a brother lawyer and takes pride in the fact that a member of our profession has been chosen for this momentous undertaking. We all hope that your stay among us will be long and pleasant; we know it will be creditable to you and profitable to China."

The Chinese Women's Club of Shanghai will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stevens, at a reception to be held at the Han Yeh Ping Recreation Club, 11 Jessfield Road at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 27.

MR. STEVENS SPEECH

Mr. Stevens said in part:

"My object in coming to China, as many know, is to act as permanent representative of the American group of bankers in any loan negotiations opened with the newly organised international banking consortium, and to represent that group also in determining the numerous important preliminary questions involved in a loan program. Each of the other three groups—British, French and Japanese—will also have a representative in China.

"I have laid aside all other business interests and have come to China prepared to stay as long as may be found necessary to ascertain whether the consortium plan is practicable or not. I have been fully informed as to the developments in the matter since it sailed from San Francisco on November 19. I have reason to believe that, despite all that has been published about the plan, there has been and perhaps there still is, considerable misunderstanding in China on the subject but the developments of the last month must have cleared the misunderstanding on some points and I feel sure that time will remove all cause for concern on the part of the Chinese people.

TELLS PURPOSES

"There are many important considerations to be taken into account, before making a loan, especially if it be assumed that the loans ultimately are to aggregate any of the very large sums that have sometimes been mentioned in discussing the consortium plan. The first loan agreement, if one is made, will be very important as a precedent, and I apprehend it may take considerable time to reach it. A serious mistake at the beginning, either as to the purpose of the loan or as to its conditions or its security, might be disastrous to the plan. That is a matter which I shall probably enlarge upon at some more appropriate time. On the contrary, if no serious mistake be made, the ultimate result to the Chinese people will, I feel sure, be enormously beneficial. I shall endeavor to assist in preventing any serious mistake.

"I trust it is not indelicate for me to say that my business experience has been quite varied, but that the opportunity of taking a part in endeavoring to render China and her people a great service on safe and sound financial lines, interest me as nothing else ever did. In all loan negotiations that may be carried on I shall have a duty to the American bankers, of course, and that duty will not be forgotten.

"But I am confident that in performing that duty in the fair spirit that I intend shall govern me, I shall be advancing China's ultimate best interests—which it is my earnest desire to do—while at the same time protecting the interests of the American bankers. It is not practicable to state at this particular time the reasons for this important fundamental proposition in which I thoroughly believe, but I hope it will be remembered.

HAS OPTIMISTIC VIEW

"If a loan agreement should be made, I am confident that the loan proceeds will be used only in ways that will actually benefit the Chinese people, and that the terms and conditions of the agreement will have general approval.

"Five years ago I spent several weeks visiting several cities of China. I hope to visit many other Chinese cities during my stay in China. I have heard and read a great deal about her resources and her people, and about her political conditions and her needs. Naturally I have some views on those subjects. During the last three months, I have visited with scores of Chinese in America and with many Americans ardently friendly towards China, and have heard their views.

"Yet I shall enter upon my duties realising that I have much to learn about China and I shall at all times welcome constructive suggestions—mind you, constructive suggestions—from China's friends, and I shall be slow to form definite conclusions. On the contrary it is not alone conditions in China that are to be taken into account. The ability to market Chinese bonds in America is a very important consideration and brings into play many important factors. That also is a subject which can be enlarged upon more appropriately at some other time.

OUTLINES POLICY

"I came by the way of Shanghai and am staying over here a few days in order to get a little acquainted. I know the importance of Shanghai in connection with all important Chinese national events. I want to be known here, as well as in other Chinese cities, as far as practicable. In order to extend my acquaintance, I plan to come here again soon and hope to come many times.

"I hope in time to become so well known in China that no friend of China will ever believe any statement that attributes to me any sinister, wrongful or deceitful purpose to deal unfairly toward China. I say this because I have been told many times by friends of China in America that there are people who, for reasons they will not openly state, hope to see the Consortium plan fail, and who will strive to that end by subtle means.

"I do not like to believe this and I hope it will prove to be untrue. In order to avoid incorrect reports, I have prepared this statement, which is all I have to say at this time about my mission. For the same reason, I shall follow the same practice in the future. The consortium plan is too important to the Chinese people to be discredited by incorrect statements attributed to any one of its spokesmen, of which I am only one.

"I am hoping that I may adapt myself in time to Chinese business ways and conditions, so different from those to which I have been accustomed that the Chinese with whom I may be called upon to deal will be patient and charitable toward my shortcomings, and especially that in the end, whatever the result of the loan negotiations may be, I shall be generally respected in China."

Mrs. Stevens Is Told Of Spirit Of Woman Of China

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Dr. Stone spoke also of the formation of a Shanghai Women's Club among the leading Chinese women which will pattern their activities after those of the American Woman's Club.

MRS. MEI'S ADDRESS

Mrs. H. C. Mei gave a splendid address which is as follows:

Mrs. Mei said: "Madam Toastmistress and Ladies: Let me first thank you for including me in this delightful occasion which augurs so well for a deeper understanding between the women of the two democracies which we here represent. I am asked to say a few words upon one aspect of China's awakening, and that is the role played by her women. One observation that has been commonly made by foreigners in China is that they meet so few Chinese ladies at public and private functions. The reason for this is not far to seek when it is recalled that during fifty centuries of their history Chinese women have been relegated to the background; they held no share in the national life, in education, in public interests or the great variety of employments that women might with advantage to their country, their generation and to themselves be legitimately engaged in.

"So down the countless cycles a tradition-bound people had, through the neglect of half their number shut themselves from precious opportunities to wax strong and grow great. The genius of Chinese women have never been fully discovered nor adequately utilised.

DISTINCT AWAKENING

"Within the last two decades, however, we have seen distinct indications of an awakening to the importance of women's place in national development. The most significant recognition of the ancient mistake is the central government's provision of girls' schools of equal standards with those for men. Following this example, the provinces and districts have established girl-schools. Of course the Christian missions had long before made little differentiation of sex in their educational policy, and now have even adopted co-education in the colleges. The result of all these greater educational facilities is the greater percentage than ever in Chinese history of literate women, with all that that implies for the rising generation.

"With the Republic came other notions of extended rights for women. They are now individually with the men recognised as social units where formerly that unit was the family, and women regarded merely as dependents of the family head. As citizens, with personal rights and responsibilities, it was natural that women went from seclusion to freedom, especially under external encouragements and moved by the impulse of the new age, should they look for opportunities and means of self-expression.

STUDIED ABROAD

"Thus from government, mission and private schools girls took public scholarships to study abroad, hitherto an unheard-of proceeding. They went to train themselves for physicians, nurses, teachers, musicians, journalists, artists and religious and social workers, at first in small groups and now the number is annually growing.

"During recent student agitations thousands of girls took active part in councils, parades, lectures, the general protest strikes and boycott activities even; thus giving point and emphasis upon those popular movements and adding measurable strength to a new, because articulate public opinion.

"From the training centers of America and Europe scores of girls have returned and created or found places of usefulness in the community. And not alone have these more fortunate ones educated abroad seen the light of a new day, but large and increasing numbers trained in the government, mission and private schools are joining the ranks of social-improvement workers.

"To be a spinster now is not so terrifying as formerly. There are ten Y.W.C.A.'s of as many cities engaging the energies of purely Chinese women directors, secretaries and assistants. Women have accomplished much good work in the Red Cross, flood and faminie relief. Women doctors and nurses, both home and foreign-trained are patiently laboring for social amelioration, some conducting hospitals, dispensaries and nursing schools with success and credit. Here and there are social service leagues, alumnae societies and social clubs. In Shanghai there is a Women Returned Students' Club, an athletic association and the recently organised Chinese Woman's Club. All these societies have been formed for the purpose of promoting the common interests of women or in response to some vaguely-felt, undefined, but nonetheless real, need for unity of plan, and action.

ORGANISATIONS PROSPER

"Women's organisations may now grow up promiscuously and may die, but the fit will survive, and others will be born to take the place of the perished, as new ideas are received and new needs commend themselves. Ideas can no more be resisted by Chinese women than others. The gradual realisation that 50 million American women have been enfranchised and made men's political equals will send a thrill through Chinese women, as they sense its significance. Triumphant feminism in America will, it is hoped, see its reflex in China in the not too distant day.

"It is not flattery to say that Chinese women look for feminist ideals and inspiration from America, the home of freedom, of equality, and general goodness to womankind.

"From American missionaries Chinese girls first imbibed the sense of human personality which their men folk for ages past had all but denied them. From American schools they learned the comforting strength of an independent mind and the sweetness of real freedom; from American homes they drank in the wholesome atmosphere of domestic harmony with which they are making normal the Chinese household; from the high-spirited and achieving American women they have received the lesson of self-respecting and self-reliant character whether it be in taking up a professional career, or entering the ranks of bread-winners, or home-building. In passing I might add that the large and growing number of homes patterned after your own is an index that East and West are getting nearer each other.

LAUDS WOMAN'S CLUB

"In conclusion permit me to pay a tribute to the American Woman's Club. It has stood in our midst a great object of admiration among Chinese women who have seen it carrying on manifold activities year after year with apparently no diminution of interest, energy or resource.

"It represents today in Shanghai a model of what Chinese women may attempt to do. If imitation be the sincerest form of flattery you will be both flattered and imitated in the Chinese Woman's Club which has taken your cue of service and usefulness.

"Now if I have suggested in Chinese women possible changes of attitude towards life, it is with the hope of your encouragement and sympathetic consideration for a sister movement, which because of the enormous population is bound to be slow, but it will be a sure advance towards progress and enlightenment. The feminist awakening here is yet far from assuming national scope; it is but feeling its way and taking form and purpose.

"In this process of discovering its place and power, whatever transformation may come to the Chinese women themselves as they organize for betterment, whatever strength of character they may develop as partakers of new opportunities and fresh responsibilities it may be justly attributed to the liberalising influence of American ideals and institutions of which the guests and hostesses of this evening are such worthy products and distinguished representatives.

GUEST OF HONOR REPLIES

Mrs. Stevens thanked the women for the dinner given in her honor and stated that she did not feel a stranger in the Orient for she realised that she had made many friends.

In closing Mrs. Clapp gave a toast after which the guests sang "America." Mrs. R. B. Nichols playing the piano. Mrs. Clapp's toast follows:

"Our Club has had the opportunity of extending a welcome to many noted Americans who have passed through Shanghai but it seems to me that in coming here tonight, to greet Mrs. Stevens, that we are drawing closer the tie that binds all loyal Americans, and in closing I give you the toast, America, Our Country."

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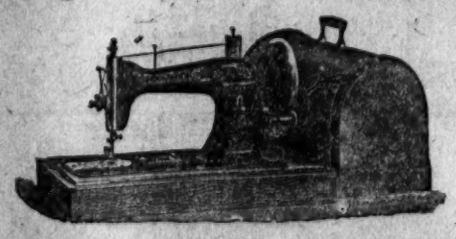

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Prosecution Files Reply Brief In Action Brought Against Boulon; Mr. Fleming Makes Reply To Contentions Of Defense

Special District Attorney Sets Forth Final Claims Of Government In Criminal Action Brought Against Former Manager Of Messrs. Gaston, Williams And Wigmore Who Is Charged With Embezzlement Of Company's Funds

Mr. W. S. Fleming, acting as special United States District Attorney, yesterday filed, on behalf of the Government, the prosecution's reply brief in the case of the U.S. vs. Mr. F. G. Boulon. The brief is in answer to the brief for the defense, filed a week ago by Mr. R. S. Haskell, attorney for the defense. Mr. Boulon is charged with embezzlement of funds from Messrs. Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, of which he was the Shanghai manager.

Mr. Fleming's reply brief follows in full:

United States Of America
-vs-
Ferdinand G. Boulon
Cause No. 1219 and 1220
Criminal No. 443 and 444
Prosecution's Reply Brief
Filed at Shanghai, China,
December 1920

PROSECUTION'S REPLY BRIEF

In replying to the defendant's brief in this matter, we do not wish to unnecessarily sacrifice our own time, nor the Court's time, in arguing matters which are really not at issue in the cases, nor in entering into long discussions as to whether in the opinion of this or that witness the defendant was right or wrong; because in the first place the cases will be determined on the charges upon which the defendant has been put on trial, and secondly, upon the facts and not upon the opinions or conclusion of any witness.

Counsel for the defendant contends: First: That the defendant did not have possession of the property embezzled; Second: That the property in most original charges is not subject to embezzlement, being merely credits; Third: That the money was not the property of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore; Fourth: That there was no conversion; Fifth: That there was no criminal intent.

The first two of the above issues as defined by counsel for the defence are apparently discussed under the heading "The Property" from pages 2 to 6 inclusive of his brief. An examination of this portion of the brief discloses that his entire argument refers to matters upon which the defendant has not been charged in this court, to certain of the original counts of the information filed before the Commissioner which, although among those upon which he was committed for trial, are not the ones upon which the Government elected to proceed.

The two charges now before the court stand out absolutely distinct in so many of the facts and circumstances surrounding them, and are so well supported with evidence so conclusively proving crime, that we are not surprised that an attempt has been made, weak and ineffective as it is, to divert the attention of the court from the real issues involved here.

In all of the counts, except one, in the original information, we are sure the court will find upon an examination of the record, that the defendant was criminally involved. The one count was discontinued by the prosecution, for the reason that upon further investigation of the matter it was shown to have been a duplication of a part of one of the other counts. This mistake arose through no fault of the prosecution, but through the fact that the defendant in his operations with the company's name, funds and credit, and in his attempts to conceal his transactions, had made it difficult to determine the exact extent of his doings except upon the most thorough investigation.

As a result of this investigation, this particular charge was dropped. Two other charges concerned transactions in which another employe of the company was engaged with the consent and connivance of the defendant in this case, and had the prosecution elected to proceed on them also, the defendant might well have been held to answer upon the theory that he was a confederate and co-conspirator, and as such the crime charged, being of the degree of felony, the defendant was a principal therein.

The government did not desire to unnecessarily consume the time of the Court in the hearing of all of the charges that might possibly be brought, when among those there were two upon which the evidence was so clear and convincing that no room was left for doubt as to the defendant's guilt, and the government therefore, in spite of the defendant's having been committed on eight charges, elected to proceed upon two. It does not follow from this, however, that the defendant cannot be now or at any other time, charged in this Court with the others.

Since, however, counsel for the defendant has attempted to argue that on six of these original eight counts the defendant was not guilty of any crime, although it is almost a pure waste of time to discuss the matter, we will, nevertheless, accept his challenge and offer the following in reply:

It is not true that the defendant was charged with embezzling credits. It is true that in order to conceal his crime he had himself credited with the amounts he wished to embezzle, but the statement and analysis of his account with the company as prepared by Haskins & Sells will show that in almost every instance be immediately thereafter withdrew the funds from the company.

It cannot be that one intending to embezzle money may convert a crime to a civil wrong by merely directing that the book entries be cooked so as to credit him with the amount, and directing that a check be drawn in his favor, through which the appropriation takes place. While the original information charged these particular six acts of embezzlement as having taken place on specific dates and while they charged for specific sums of money, the law does requires that either the time or the amount alleged in the information be proved with exactness.

See Vol. 15 Cyc., pages 526 and 527.

It is sufficient that the time of the offence be shown to have been within the statute of limitations and previous to the filing of the information, and that the amount alleged to have been embezzled be sufficient to make the crime as of the degree alleged. In this case felonious embezzlement was alleged, and the amount as proven in each case brings the cases within this degree, so that to argue that because the defendant credited himself with the amount, and appropriated it afterward he relieved himself from criminal liability, is utterly absurd and not worthy of serious consideration.

The law is clear that in prosecutions of this character, evidence of previous acts of a similar nature may be referred to in proof of the criminal intent—the purpose being to show that where in one instance there might have been a mistake, it is not likely that there would be such a mistake if you have a series of swindles of the same character. We therefore, in the cases now before the court, have referred to these previous acts merely for the purpose of showing that the defendant, so far as the two charges before the court are concerned, was actuated by fraudulent and criminal motives.

See 12 Cyc. Page 411

We will not deal with this subject further, because, as we have previously said, the whole argument of the defence is an attempt to disprove charges upon which the defendant is not now on trial.

Did the Defendant Have the Care or Custody of The Property?

Little time should be needed in arguing this, because under his Power of Attorney, and as manager, the defendant was chief custodian of the property and funds of the company. It was subject to his control and disposition, and he exercised this control and disposition. So far as the two charges before the court are concerned, the funds actually came into his possession.

In the instance of the check for Tls. 1,333, it came into his possession from the Asia Banking Corportation, and he never passed it through the company's accounts, but withheld it entirely, and not only appropriated the check, but also appropriated the proceeds. In this instance he did not take the precaution of directing that he first be credited with the amount, but deliberately, through a fake endorsement, converted it at once to his own use and benefit.

As to the check for Tls. 12,250.00, he secured the funds by directing a check to be drawn in the name of a dummy. The funds represented by this check belong to Gaston, Williams and Wigmore. When the check came into the possession of Boulon, the check and its proceeds were the property of the company. He, as chief custodian was charged with the care and custody of the check and its proceeds. He abused his trust, and appropriated the check and its proceeds to his own use and benefit. No amount of argument can overcome the facts and circumstances surrounding these two transactions. They are pregnant with the evidence of abuse of trust and criminal fraud.

Under the same heading, counsel for the defendant says: "The Bank only contracts with the concern." If he advances this as a fact, he is certainly stating something which is not true. The Bank contracts in exchange matters with the parties directly interested, and Boulon has admitted that he could have contracted in his own name. The Banks in this matter knew no one but the company. The contracts therefore were the company's contracts.

The method by which an import house deals with its own customers is by entering into a separate contract with them, and this is done in writing, resulting in the company selling to the customer exchange which the company has purchased from the Bank. But in these cases there is no evidence of this.

Boulon entered into no contract with the company for the purchase from the company of exchange which the company had previously bought from the Bank, and further he cannot place himself in the position of one of the company's customers. The defence intimates that the company was acting as broker for Boulon. How could this be when he himself was the company's agent?

The company was not operating here for the benefit of Boulon, but he, on the other hand, was supposed as their agent to operate for their benefit, although the evidence discloses that where he could take advantage of the company's profits he turned them to his own account. His entire conduct was in shameless disregard of all of the rules of morality and law defining the duties of an agent.

An attempt is made in this section of defendant's brief to show that some of the other employees may have considered that these transactions were for the defendant's account, or that they regarded them as speculative transactions. The conclusions of witnesses in this respect cannot be received in evidence, nor can they influence the decision of the court.

Doubtless the defendant attempted to create the impression among the employees that these were speculations for his own account, and no doubt some of the employees have concluded now that the defendant intended to appropriate the profits resulting from these exchange transactions. The case is not being tried upon the opinions of witnesses, but upon the facts conclusively established.

These facts show that the defendant took advantage of nearly every exchange contract which the company held showing a profit, and appropriated those profits to himself. It is likely that the defendant, seeing an easy way to make money upon other people's credit, involved the company in exchange transactions far beyond what an honest manager would have done, and that he intended, when he did this, to embezzle the profits if realised, and to leave the company facing the losses if losses were sustained.

At least, so far as the disposition of the profits and losses is concerned, this was the condition of affairs when the defendant left Shanghai at the end of June. As pointed out in our opening brief, there was nothing of a record upon which the defendant could be held, and his whole purpose in withholding book entries of the exchange operations until profits were realised, or until, he was about to depart from Shanghai, was to enable him to commit these various acts of embezzlement if he found that funds would be available for that purpose.

It is absurd to say that Mr. Boulon is charged with embezzling his own profits, something which he earned as an experienced dealer in this commodity and the results of the risk he took in the event of a declining market. The profits were not his; second, the only evidence of experience which we have before the court is that of an experienced manipulator of other people's accounts, money and property, and the only risk he took was the risk of being found out, for no other is manifest from the evidence.

THE CONVERSION

Under this heading, it is hardly necessary to advance any further argument. The authorities submitted by counsel for the defence only support our argument upon the facts before the court. It does not take a lawyer to point out that where you hold the property of another as trustee, agent, attorney, servant or employee, and you apply it to your own use, you are guilty of conversion. One statement made by counsel for the defendant is that there can be no conversion

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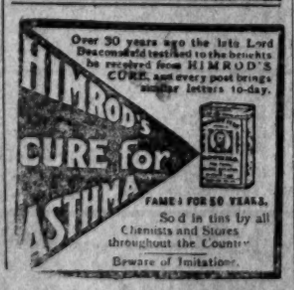
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where there has been no demand and refusal. This is not the law.

See 13 Cyc. Page 495

INTENT

The defense argues that intent is the big thing in which prosecution has failed, but they admit that intent can be established from the actions of the accused. The authorities they quote, however, strongly support our case. They also refer to the doctrine we mentioned in our opening brief in regard to the doing of an act under a bona fide claim of right. Many of the authorities quoted say that there must be evidence of concealment in proof of the intent.

These are just the points we wish to mention. If the defendant acted under bona fide claim of right, why falsify the books, why use a fake endorsement on a check, why have false vouchers made up, why resort to the means he resorted to in order to get possession of the money. It was for these very reasons that the two charges upon which defendant is now on trial were selected by the prosecution in this court; it was because the evidence showed that there could have been no bona fide claim of right, and because the evidence showed that he, by every ingenious device which a crooked mind could develop, had attempted to conceal the evidence of his wrongful acts. The facts disclose beyond any question of doubt whatever that the defendant did the very things which the authorities submitted by his counsel say he must do in order to commit a crime. Not only is there every evidence of deliberate and premeditated design to defraud and to conceal the evidence of it, but when called upon to account during the course of the investigation of the company's affairs, he lied both verbally and in writing as to the nature and extent of his operations with the funds for which he was called upon to account. We think we are safe in saying that no clearer proof has ever been given of the evidence necessary to constitute the crime of embezzlement then we have in these cases before the court.

Reference is made to the fact that the defendant claimed the sum of Tls. 12,000 which he says he loaned the company, and this is referred to as evidence of a bona fide claim of right. We submit that it does not furnish such evidence; that if the defendant had at this time foregone his claim for the sum of Tls. 12,000 he would have had to admit that it represented money previously embezzled by him since he has elected, instead of admitting his guilt, to defend any charge that might be brought against him in this connection and he could do nothing than boldly assert that it was a bona fide loan from him.

It is true that the amount of money was paid into his account with the company, and it was credited as a loan from him at his direction. A little consideration of the matter, however, will show his reasons for doing this. The company may have been as the defendant's counsel contends, short of funds at the time, and one can readily understand this when we consider the character of the manager who controlled its operations in China.

This sum of Tls. 12,000 was consider the character of the result of a wicked fraud perpetrated upon his employers. He had been called to New York in connection with the company's affairs. Had he left the company short of funds, inquiries would naturally have resulted as to the reason for this condition, and an investigation of the company's accounts would have disclosed his criminal operations. To safeguard his own position, and not from any spirit of desiring to aid the company, he deposited as a loan from him a large part of the sum he had previously embezzled.

But his intent was not to assist the company, but on the other hand, to assist himself and to postpone the day when he should be called upon for an accounting of his stewardship. The defendant has displayed wonderful ingenuity along certain lines, he was ready with devices to meet the various situations as they arose, as is shown in many places in the evidence in this case, but in the end truth will prevail, and truth in this matter spells fraud for the defendant.

All the demands for payment of this or any other sum claimed by the defendant only disclose more clearly the defendant's confidence in his ability to overcome any situation by bluff, falsehood, and the distortion of facts.

All of the defendant's evidence in explanation of his conduct is in conflict with the positive testimony of other witnesses in this case, with the physical evidence of the documents, with his own verbal and written declarations when called upon for an account and with the statements he made to Messrs. Swift and Ferguson at the Astor House, when, for the first time, he admitted that he was wrong.

Counsel for the defense quotes at length from the evidence, in order to show that certain employes regarded some of the contracts of exchange as being Mr. Boulon's, but the answer to this is that they only regarded them as being Mr. Boulon's because Mr Boulon claimed them after the profits had been realised, and when he was about to take the profits.

Having taken or intending to take the profits, he could not do anything else but declare to others that the contracts were his. He did not, however, at the time he entered into the contracts charge himself on the books as a buyer from Gaston, Williams and Wigmore of the amounts of exchange purchased through these contracts. Had he done this and followed out this plan consistently, there might have been some question as to his intent, but he did do this, and he used means that were inconsistent with honest motives, in securing the payments from the banks after the sales had been sold at a profit.

The simple fact is that the exchange purchases were made in the name of and on account of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, but if the defendant saw that he could sell out of any of these transactions to advantage, he sold them with the intent of embezzling the profits.

But the contracts and the profits belonged to Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, and his subsequent sales of the exchange purchased, even though he intended then to claim it as his own cannot avail him now, because the profits standing to the credit of these exchange contracts were not his but the company's, and his subsequent acts in putting through sales of this exchange are but a part of his fraudulent scheme.

Reference was made to the testimony of Mr. Tsu. Now, Mr. Tsu, as the court will see from the record, was used as a dummy by Boulon. He was a shroff employed by the company, and Boulon took advantage of his position as manager to coerce Mr. Tsu into doing a number of things that Mr. Tsu did not want to do.

Among these was to put his name on certain exchange contracts, to sign vouchers made out to other parties, and to camouflage the receipt of the Tls. 12,250 by Boulon by getting the check cashed through Chinese. Little comfort can be gotten by the defendant out of anything that Mr. Tsu has said, for it furnished a most damning testimonial of the defendant's criminal designs.

It is further claimed by counsel for the defendant that Mr. Boulon's purpose in dealing with this exchange was first to enable him to secure funds to assist in carrying on the firm's business; second, to enable him to secure additional funds to proceed to New York to attend a conference. It is also asserted that the firm was so short of funds, that it was not in a position to speculate. These claims are so ridiculous that they really call for no reply. He says the firm was not in a position to speculate. Yet, if these were speculations, they were speculations in the firm's name, because the credit was only given to the firm by the banks. Again, if he did this so enable the firm to secure funds to carry on its business, why then did he not apply the proceeds of the speculations to the firm's account, instead of appropriating them to his own use?

If he says his intent was to assist the firm, our reply is the inquiry: How can the firm be assisted when the profits realised from the transactions were diverted to the defendant's own use? With regard to securing funds to make his trip to New York, if he had made an honest disposition of the moneys received from the banks, instead of converting them to his own personal use, the firm would have had the funds available, and further than this, it is not shown that the head office of the firm refused to finance the Shanghai office further, or that he could not receive whatever was necessary by wire if he needed it.

The truth of the matter is, that he had so mismanged their affairs, that he dared not show his immediate position, or disclose anything which might result in an investigation.

It is claimed further that the defendant had a right to settle exchange, through the firm, but for his own account and risk, and that this is shown: First, by precedent, and second, by the custom in Shanghai. This we deny absolutely, and point to the evidence of Mr. Swift and other witnesses in the record for our proofs. We also invoke the law of agency again, which declares absolutely that no agent can trade with his principal's property and credit for his own account. No amount of argument can overcome the time-honored rules law and of commercial morality as to this.

It is asserted that the witness, Jones, was not the confederate of Boulon in any of the transactions, and that he was intimidated into giving the evidence he gave in court. As to the latter aspersion, fortunately the court had an opportunity to see and hear this witness, and from long experience in these matters, we are sure the court will conclude that this witness, neither in appearance, manner of testifying, or in any particular, showed any signs of having been intimated or browbeaten into giving his evidence.

As to being a confederate of Boulon, the evidence is replete with proofs that he was a confederate. The one saving fact, so far as he is concerned, is that he became such through the example and connivance of the defendant himself.

Long references have been made to the fact that Mr. Beeson was acting in the position of auditor, and if a lot of these matters were passed by him, how can it be said that the defendant was doing wrong? We have already pointed out that the defendant cannot take refuge behind the inattention or laxity of any employee in performing his work with the company.

They were all acting, in any event, under Boulon's directions and control, for he was the manager, and any oversight on Mr. Beeson's part can probably be excused through the fact that he was for a large part of the time engaged in other work and was unable to devote himself to strict auditing.

On the other hand, it was because of these peculiar circumstances, and because the defendant knew he was not being carefully checked up, and that the other employees would be loathe to approach him as manager and to accuse him of misconduct, that he is able by various irregular devices to put through the frauds. He took advantage of this situation, and having taken advantage of it, he now seeks to offer it as his justification. An extraodinary position, surely.

The Checks for Tls. 1,333.00 and Tls. 12,250.00.

We find at last on page 43 of the defendant's brief an attempt to argue the defendant's position with regard to these checks. These are the charges before the court. Various lengthy explanations are entered into in an attempt to show that these transactions, so patently irregular on their face, were nevertheless honest and straight forward.

We have fully inspected this matter and presented our arguments in full in our opening brief, but the whole affair may be summed up as follows: How could the defendant's motives be honest when he placed or procured to be placed an irregular endorsement on the check for Tls. 1,333.00 which had been issued by the Asia Bank in favor of the company, when he appropriated to his own use the entire proceeds of the checks; when he withheld from the books all reference to the check or to the contract of exchange, the profits of which it represented; and likewise, how could his motives be honest when he directed that the check for Tls. 12,250.00 be made in the name of a dummy, Yea Kong Yung; when he procured a shroff of the company to falsify a voucher for this check made in the name of the company but signed by the shroff in Chinese characters in his own name, and when he directed the shroff to take the check out and convert it into native bank orders, which native bank orders the defendant paid into his own bank account; when in order to camouflage the transaction further, he directed the accountant to make false book entires in order to show that the proceeds of the check had been paid to three different Chinese firms; and how, when called upon for an accounting, he declared both verbally and in writing that the profits represented by the check had been paid to Chinese. In proof of these we have not only the testimony of witnesses, but we have also the physical evidence of the documents themselves.

All of these facts and circumstances are inconsistent with honesty of purpose, but on the other hand, furnish the most damning evidence of fraudulent intent, and no amount of explaining can ever change facts which conclusively point to fraud.

Every one of the list of acts set forth on page 48 of defendant's brief, which counsel for defendant says his client did not do, we submit are overwhelmingly proven against him, and we make no further argument in this respect, but leave it to the court to judge.

The difficulties which counsel refers to as having accrued in the accounting department through the drawing of the check for Tls. 12,250.00 arose through the fact that the defendant was putting through a crooked deal; he had directed certain entries to be made, and the accountants found it difficult to make the adjustments. So far as Jones was concerned, he knew absolutely what Boulon was doing, and in this transaction was of course a confederate, but he did not profit by it.

He was, however, directed by the defendant to fix the transaction up so that it bore some semblance of regularity. So the references to the difficulties in bookkeeping in connection with this transaction, instead of supporting the defendant, condemn him.

We do not see in the balance of the brief of the defendant much that requires any answer that has not already been given in our opening brief, but there are one or two matters to which we will briefly refer. It is said that it is not true that the defendant involved the company in exchange transactions amounting to £142,000.

We have defendant's own statement as to this in cross examination, so his counsel need not contradict him in his brief. It is not true that the firm was not involved in more than one exchange contract at one time, because the evidence shows that there were many of these in existence at the same time, and when he made his final clean up he sold out the profits on a half a dozen different contracts, in order to realise the Tls. 12,250.00.

Counsel for the defendant says that Mr. Boulon's activities were not wrong, but that they were commendable, because he procured for a financially embarrassed firm the use of money which they needed badly. This statement is so inconsistent with the proofs in this case that counsel for the defence does not improve his client's position or his own by advancing it as a matter in defence.

In the first place, if the firm was financially embarrassed, was this embarrassment helped by the misappropriation of its profits on the exchange transactions; in the second place, if it was financially embarrassed, why was its credit used in speculation, if these transactions were speculative, as defendant claims; in the third place, if the defendant's conduct was commendable, may God help the unfortunate stockholders of any trading concern in China.

Counsel for the defence asserts that this is a malicious action brought for the purpose of undoing a big man, and for the purpose of avoiding moneys justly due him. Our answer to this is that no action of this kind can be malicious if it is brought, as this one has been, to vindicate the principles of commercial honor and to make an example of one who has been guilty of the basest kind of fraud; that if the defendant is a big man commercially, he secures this designation, not through the principles of honesty and fair dealing, but through conduct which invites the condemnation of every honorable man of commerce.

So far as the firm being indebted to Boulon is concerned, this is false, for he is indebted to them over and above all counterclaims in a very large sum of money.

In conclusion we submit, in all sincerity and in all confidence, that this action is prosecuted at the instance of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, and the National Surety Co., who guaranted the defendant, and by the government, not so much with the idea of punishing this particular individual for his own wrong doing, but in vindication of the principles of commercial honor, the rules of agency and trusts, for the well-being of commerce and society, and as an example and warning to other wrong doers of the same character.

Respectfully submitted.

Wm. S. Fleming,
Assistant United States District Attorney.

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(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, Dec. 23.—According to the London correspondent of the Associated Press, a serious labor riot is reported to have occurred in Petrograd, in which many persons were killed or injured.

The riot was crushed, and 105 laborers executed.

The despatch explains that the trouble started when the Soviet authorities refused the demand of the city laborers for more food and a shortening of the working day, which is sixteen hours.

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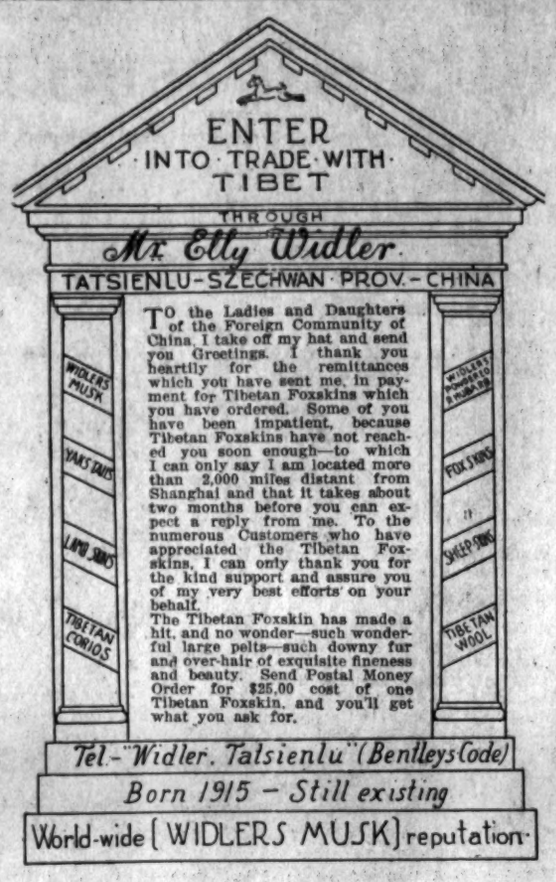
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Municipal Notification
No. 2784.

Shanghai Municipal Council.
Six per cent Sterling Loan, 1920.

Issue of Debentures to Bearer
(with Interest Coupons attached)

Notice is hereby given that on and after Tuesday, December 28, 1920, Bankers' Receipts Nos. 1-123, 125-196, 198-219, 221-236, 238-258, 260-299, 301-320, 323-350, 352-356 (being in respect of subscriptions received prior to September 1, 1920) may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the office of the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road. For their own protection, holders of Bankers Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

Interest Coupon No. 1, payable on December 31, 1920, must be lodged with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 56, Szechuen Road, two clear days before the date of payment. Payment will be made (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

A further notification will be issued in due course as to the exchange of Bankers' Receipts not specified above, and relative to subscriptions received subsequent to August 31, 1920, in respect of which interest does not become payable until June 30, 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1920.
34475

LOST OR STOLEN

Lost, a draft No. 364, issued by The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, on Irving National Bank, New York, U.S.A., in favor of Foolay Electric Company, dated Dec. 3rd, 1920, for G.$440.40. The public is hereby notified that same has been declared null and void and must not now be negotiated.
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34461

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34444

Municipal Notification
No. 2702

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920
Price of Issue until further notice 92½ per cent.

Under the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1926, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. D. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.
32980

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33869

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The Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association, will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Saturday and Monday, the 25th and 27th instant, on account of Christmas Holidays.
34453

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Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgain, American, Italian and Japanese Legations.

Foreign: Chinese Legations, Washington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokio.

All applications for same must be accompanied with £6 for foreign countries and with dollars 30.00 for Peking.

Peking-Hankow Railway Administration.
34264

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34456

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M. F. PERKINS,
American Consul-in-Charge.

34540

NOTICE
Russian Volunteer Fleet

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed local Agent of the R. V. F., with Power of Attorney as from Nov. 1st., 1920, and have been legally recognised and confirmed by all authorities concerned.

L. FRED. PATSTONE,
General Manager,
China Commercial,
Development Co.,
24, Nanking Road.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHINA

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday, December 29th, at 5.15 p.m., at the Court Room of the U.S. Court for China, 11 Whangpoo Road.

34546

NOTICE
Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association

This office will be closed on Saturday and Monday, the 25th and 27th December 1920, (Christmas and Boxing Day), and on Saturday, January 1st, 1921, (New Year), except between the hours of 9.30 and 10.30 a.m.

G. GUNDRY,
Manager.

34539

Shanghai Race Club
STABLES

Members are reminded that application for Stables, Saddle and Tiffin Rooms must be lodged with the undersigned before 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th inst.

Application forms are obtainable at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.

34530

LOST

A bank order, No. 13,348, for Taels 104., due on 23rd day of 11th moon, issued by the Teh Yue Bank, (德鈺莊) has been lost on the way. As the loss and nullification have been declared at the Bank concerned, the public is hereby warned against negotiating the aforesaid order.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATON
No. 965.

Acting under instructions from the Inspector-General of Customs, I hereby notify the public that on and after the 16th January next for one year a surtax of one-tenth on all collection of revenue made by the Maritime and the Native Customs —except Tonnage Dues—will be levied for famine relief. No surtax will be levied in respect to shipments to China made prior to 16th January, 1921.

E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 20th December, 1920.

34538

NORVELL

Mrs. Norvell, please call C. 3067 for package from Peking.

34548

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "MONTAGUE" from Portland, Ore.

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchants' EASTERN WHARF on Friday, December 24th, at 9 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Eisler and Reeves, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE, Agents.

34521

Kung Yik Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.
SHANGHAI

NOTICE

The Eleventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 3A Peking Road, on Thursday, 6th January, 1921, at 11 a.m., to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th November, 1920.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th December, 1920, to 6th January, 1921, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 22nd December, 1920.

34512

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34520

LOST

A Bank Order, No. 35 785, for Taels 200, due on 24th day of 11th moon, issued by the Dong Teh Bank, (同德莊) has been lost. The public is hereby cautioned against negotiating the said order, as it has been cancelled.

MAI KEE.
梅記白

34523

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Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

Notification No. 301.

Alteration of Express-extra and Sleeping-Berth Charges (194-41).

The public is hereby notified that by order of the Ministry of Communications, the Express-Extra and Sleeping-berth Charges will be altered to charge in accordance with Kilometres from 1st January 1921 as follows:

Express-Extra Charges:
1st class $0.60)
2nd „ $0.30) per 100 Kilometres or part thereof.
3rd „ $0.15)

Sleeping-Berth Charges:
1st class $3.00)
) per night.
2nd „ $2.00)

Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.

Tientsin, 20th December, 1920. 34531

Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

Notification No. 300.

TRAIN SERVICES (194-40).

Commencing from 1st January 1921, in addition to running of Express Trains of this Line between Peking-Tientsin East-Pukow as per Notification No. 299, the Daily Mail, Local and Mixed Train Services will be modified as well. Following being the departure and arrival times at originating and terminal stations of all trains concerned:

Through Express No. 1 to leave Chenyangmen, Peking, at 10.15 and arrive Pukow at 14.30 next day, connecting the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Express No. 12, leaving Nanking-Ferry at 16.00

Through Express No. 2 to leave Pukow at 17.05 and arrive Chenyangmen, Peking, at 22.06 next day.

Mail Train No. 3 to leave Tientsin-East at 9.35 and arrive Pukow at 16.15 next day, connecting the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Express No. 16.

Mail Train No. 4 to leave Pukow at 9.30 and arrive Tientsin-East at 15.45, connecting the Peking-Mukden Railway Train No. 4.

Local Train No. 5 to leave Tientsin-East at 20.15 and arrive Tsinanfu at 6.58 next day.

Local Train No. 6 to leave Tsinanfu at 21.45 and arrive Tientsin-East at 8.15 next day.

Mixed Train No. 7 to leave Tsinanfu at 7.45 and arrive Hsuchowfu at 20.55 same day.

Mixed Train No. 8 to leave Hsuchowfu at 6.22 and arrive Tsinanfu at 19.34 same day.

Mixed Train No.9 to leave Hsuchowfu at 7.00 and arrive Pukow at 21.13 same day.

Mixed Train No. 10 to leave Pukow at 6.40 and arrive Hsuchowfu at 21.18 same day.

Mixed Train No. 11 to leave Tientsin-East at 6.25 and arrive Tsinanfu at 23.14 same day.

Mixed Train No. 12 to leave Tsinanfu at 7.00 and arrive Tientsin-East at 23.30 same day.

Mixed Train No. 13 to leave Tsinanfu at 13.35 and arrive Yenchowfu at 20.16 same day.

Mixed Train No. 14 to leave Yenchowfu at 6.00 and arrive Tsinanfu at 12.32 same day.

Mixed Train No. 15 to leave Yenchowfu at 5.55 and arrive Hsuchowfu at 12.12 same day.

Mixed Train No. 16 to leave Hsuchowfu at 14.00 and arrive Yenchowfu at 20.32 same day.

Tientsin Pukow Railway Administration.

Tientsin, 20th December, 1920.

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The Committee of C.S.F. inform the Members on Fridays 24th and 31st December inst. there will be a "diner en musique" and ball after the dinner.

LE COMITE

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The Hoong On S.S. Co.'s Steamer "Hwah Lee" Captain Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Friday the 24th December, at about 12 o'clock (midnight) (Cabins fitted with electric fans). Passage money: Shanghai to Hankow, $36 single and $54 return. For Freight or Passage apply to the office of the Company No. 19-21 Avenue Edward VII. Telephones Freight 1520 and Passage 3283.

34516

APARTMENTS WANTED

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34536 D 25

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34515 D 29

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34524 D. 30.

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WANTED, stenographer for Hankow office of large American firm. Apply to Box 238, THE CHINA PRESS.

34547 D. 28.

AMERICAN shipmaster wanted for river steamer. Apply to Box 239, THE CHINA PRESS.

34549 D. 28.

COMPRADORE wanted for new firm, must have had experience importation of sundries. References required, cash deposit and name security, good salary. Apply to Box 183, THE CHINA PRESS.

34388 D 24

WANTED, accountant for large established import and export firm. Applicant must be thoroughly experienced and efficient in office system, modern accounting, and handling of exchange. Apply to Box 1305, THE CHINA PRESS.

33987

OFFICES WANTED

WANTED, office space of one small room, centrally located. Will consider sharing large room with another party. Apply to Box 219, THE CHINA PRESS.

34486 D 24

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34491 D 28

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34435 D 24

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34449 D 28

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DANCING parties, orchestra, or piano alone. Apply to Prof. Manikus, 22a North Szechuen Road.

34541 D 24

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34482 J 4

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34251 J 13

BANJO tuition. Lansing method used. Both legitimate and jazz systems taught, with special attention to harmony and rhythm. Instruments for sale. See Russell Ellis, Carlton Cafe.

33928 D. 29.

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33948 D. 31.

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34510 D. 30.

GODOWN space to be let, modern concrete buildings, part or whole. Particulars and terms, apply to Box 221, THE CHINA PRESS.

34488 D 29

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34343

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33982

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34429 D. 28.

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34358 D 24

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34511 D 31

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34542 D 25

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34535 D 31

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34527 D. 24.

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34506 D. 30.

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34508 D. 24.

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34513 D. 30.

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34499 D 24

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34500 D 28

HOUSES WANTED

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34533 D 28

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34298

WANTED, on long lease, with option to purchase, an eight to ten-roomed house, unfurnished, with not less than five mow of land; garage. Please reply to Box 230, THE CHINA PRESS.

34507 D. 30.

WANTED immediately, four or five-roomed house. Willing to take over lease. Address Mrs. Cooke, 25 Kungping Road, Central 4957.

34441 D 28

WANTED, furnished house in French-town or western district, from 15th February to end of June. Apply to Box 162, THE CHINA PRESS.

34336 D 18

FLAT wanted, central or Hongkew district, not less than three rooms and bath. Furniture taken over if necessary. Address, quoting rent, to Box 13, THE CHINA PRESS.

34081

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, new 20" drill press, makers Silver Mfg. Co. Power feed back gears. Bargain. Please apply to Box 237, THE CHINA PRESS.

34543 D 24

STAMPS, Christmas sale of China stamps, 105 different $2.50; Shanghai overprint, set $1.25; London overprint set 0.95. Foolay, 394 Lloyd Road.

34517 D. 26.

WANTED, good second-hand closed motor car. Telephone Central 6013.

34519 D. 25.

KEYLESS PADLOCKS, "Standard Time" American Keyless padlocks, desk locks, Rim night Latches just arrived. Prices from Mex. $2.50 to $3.50 each. For sale by Liengyi Mercantile Co., No. 11 Soochow Road. Telephone Central 889.

34525 D. 25.

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34501 D 24

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34485 D 24

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34494 D 30

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34494 D 30

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34399 D 24

LONG Cloth, Horrockses 36" Long cloth No. 500, $20 per piece of 40 yards. Special quotation for quantities. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.

34398 D 24

MADAPOLAM, Tootals sealed Madapolam No. T. 33 and No. T. 22, price $8.00 per piece of 12 yards. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.

34397 D 24

FOR SALE, pedigree police dog pups, now one month old. Apply to Box 210, THE CHINA PRESS.

34437 D 24

FOR SALE, beautiful imported horse, suitable for the smartest carriage. Seen by appointment. For particulars, apply to Box 200, THE CHINA PRESS.

34434 D. 25.

FOR SALE, small lighting set, 100 volts, D.C., 1000 Watts capacity. A very compact and smooth-running outfit. For price and further information, apply to Box 1465, THE CHINA PRESS.

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,000,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, P.C.K.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Puket
Amritsar	Ilolla	Rangoon
Bangkok	Ipoh	Saigon
Batavia	Karachi	Seremban
Bombay	Klang	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Sourabaya
Cebu	(F. M. S.)	Tientsin
Colombo	Madras	Tavoy
Delhi	Manila	(Lower Burma)
Gawapore	Medan	Taiping
Haiphong	Peking	New York
Hankow	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

G. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

France.
Subscribed Capital .72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1/6/20) 60,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hahoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtse
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabea."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. TSENG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling $1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Odkins, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
A. O. Lang, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bankok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Hankow	Manila	Tsingtao
Harbin	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Ilolla	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Acting Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) . 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government ..... Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office:
[illegible] Rue Boudreau.
London Office:
84 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Peking
Chanchun	Hankow	Shanghai
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Tientsin
	Hongkong	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Manchouli	Yokohama
Dairen	Newchwang	Kobe
(Dalny)	Urumtchi	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI.
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital ..Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves .....Fr. 12,027,956

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Honzkonz & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
Capital paid up £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 485,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hau, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
Ming Chia, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

滙海實業銀行
Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organized by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
23 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5803
General Office: Cen. 5803

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus: $10,000,000
Undivided Profits: U.S. $8,200,000
Owned By
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Japan
Canton	Kobe
Hankow	Yokohama
Harbin	
Hongkong	Java
Peking	Batavia
Shanghai	Sourabaya
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Panama
Dominican Republic	Colon
Barahona	Panama
Puerto Plata	
San Pedro de Macoris	Philippine Islands
Sanchez	Cebu
Santiago	Manila
Santo Domingo	
India	Straits Settlements
Bombay	Singapore
Calcutta	
Rangoon	

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Italy
Buenos Aires	Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)	Peru
Rosario	Lima
Belgium	Porto Rico
Antwerp	Ponce
Brussels	San Juan
Brazil	South Africa
Bahia	Cape Town
Pernambuco	Spain
Porto Alegre	Barcelona
Rio de Janeiro	Madrid
Santos	
Sao Paulo	Trinidad
Chile	Port of Spain
Santiago	
Valparaiso	Uruguay
Colombia	Montevideo
Barranquilla	Calle Rondean (Montevideo)
Bogota	
Medellin	Venezuela
Cuba	Caracas
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba	Ciudad Boliva
	Maracaibo

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de China

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up .. „ 75,000,000
Reserve ..... „ 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: Andre Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Perrottet

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, New York, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION.
Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 17,353,234 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Palembang
Bandoeng	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RNE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Capital .. $1,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan, and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's. Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office

Cable Address:
"CHINDUSBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire.. 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO; ROBERT LEE
Managers.

ASIA
BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000

An American Institution

HEAD OFFICE NEW YORK CITY 35 Broadway.

HEAD OFFICE FOR FAR EAST SHANGHAI (Corner Kiukiang & Kiangse Rds).

All descriptions of Banking Business transacted in any part of the world.

A Research Bureau has been established to facilitate and promote trade between the U. S. and China.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS:

Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings and Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Cable Address, "BANKASIA"

Shanghai Telephone Central 1825.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Montreal
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Pittsburgh
Kiukiang	Tsinklangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on ap proved accurities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION
FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000

HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada

Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.

CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS

Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Condensed Statement of Condition
June 30, 1920

Assets:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$3,574,402	Capital	$1,000,000
Bills Receivable	8,393,309	Reserve	120,000
Credit Granted on Acceptances	3,125,331	Deposits	8,507,501
Cash	3,619,706	Drafts Issued	6,199,902
Other Assets	620,908	Liability on Acceptances..	3,125,331
		Other Liabilities	380,922
	$19,333,656		$19,333,656

HEAD OFFICE: 9 NINGPO ROAD

HONGKEW BRANCH: 15 NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000

Head Office:
193 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.

NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.

Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Chengtu, and agents in important cities.

Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank; whilst you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842.
H. A. Allen, Manager.
Louis Shen, Assistant Manager.
Sooyil K. Shen, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ...	$1,208,322.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,208,308.60

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai	
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow	
Chanchun	Wuhn	Ichang	
Antung	Anking	Changsha	
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang	
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang	
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow	
Harbin	Chiukiang	Amoy	
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton	
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong	
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow	
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking	

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Shanghai Trust Co.

We undertake the duties of trustees; purchase and sale of property; take charge of rentals; and write fire and marine insurance at lowest current rates.

Shanghai Trust Co.

88 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock Banks	Quotations Closing
H. K and S. B. ..	$800
Chartered	£71⅛
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 260
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$72½ B.
North China	Tls. 158
Union of Canton..	H.$215 B.
Yangtsze	$22
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 18 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$125 B.
Hongkong Fire...	$818
Shipping	
Indo-China Def....	H.$190
Indo-China Pref...	$22 B.
"Shell"	105/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 50
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 30 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 28
Oriental Cons....	17/-
Raub	Tls. 1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$161 B.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 118 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 22 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 185
Hongkong Wharf .	H.$91½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 75 B.
Shanghai Land...	Tls. 68½ B..
Weihaiwei Land...	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 55
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 382
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow...	Tls. 385
Oriental	Tls. 17
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 110 S.
Kungyik	Tls. 38½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 24
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Kroewoek Java ..	Tls. 18
Padang	Tls. 6¼
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 5
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 6.50
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Semambu	Tls. 0.40 B.
Senawang	Tls. 3½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.40 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 8
S'hai Malay pref...	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6½
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S'hai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
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Tehong	Tls. 18
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Xiangbe	Tls. 2½ B.
Miscellaneous	
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Culty Dairy	Tls. 12
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(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 22.—Exchange quotations:

London	59.72
New York	16.90½
Belgium	105.½
Spain	218.¼
Italy	57.¾
Rumania	20.½
Switzerland	257.½
Germany	23.½
Netherland	530.½

French War Loans:

3 percent	56.95
4 percent 1917	68.60
4 percent 1918	69.25
5 percent	85.30
5 percent 1920	97.75

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 3/11⅛ = Tls. 5.05
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $7.04

Gold Dollars: buying rate
@ 70¼ = Tls. 1.42
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $1.93

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 71.55

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 309

Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111

Copper-Cash ... per tael 197.500

Native Interest ..... Tls. 15

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	40⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount	7%
Ex., Paris on London	Fr. 59
Ex., New York on London	G.$3.53

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3/11⅛
London	Demand	3/11¾
India	T.T.	279½
Paris	T.T.	1180
Paris	Demand	1183
New York	T.T.	70
New York	Demand	70¼
Hongkong	T.T.	75½
Japan	T.T.	69½
Batavia	T.T.	221
Singapore	T.T.	58¼

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London	Demand	4/1½
London	4 m/s. Cdts.	4/3½
London	4 m/s. Docy.	4/4
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	4/4¾
London	6 m/s. Docy.	4/5¼
Paris	4 m/s.	1280
New York	o/d. Docy.	73
New York	4 m/s. Docy.	77¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand buying Rates

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Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:

Roubles 25,000 ..... = Tls. 100
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Lira Exchange

Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

Latest Bank selling Rates:

It. Lire 20.75 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations:

It. Lire 102.25 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 28.45 = 1 U.S. Dollar

It. Lire 171.85 = 100 Fr. Francs

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Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

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Shanghai Dock Tls. 121.50
Telephones Tls. 78.00
New Eng: Tls. 23.00
Tls. 23.50

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Closing Quotation Of Transactions yesterday

Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

Chinese Bonds 1st year 6%
$14.55 December
$14.75 January

Han-Yeh-Ping Iron & Coal Co.
$26.90 December
$27.30 January

The Nuzu Electric Tramways Co., (preferred)
$16.70 January

The Chartered S. & P. Ex.,
$53.40 December
$54.60 January

Bean Oil for Standard Kee-Chong-Yean Oil & Co., Shanghai
Tls. 9.70 December
„ 9.90 January
„ 10.25 February

Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 24.85 December
„ 23.70 January
„ 24.40 February
„ 24.15 March
„ 24.85 April
„ 24.90 May

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork
Tls. 130.80 December
„ 132.10 January
„ 133.10 February
„ 134.00 March
„ 134.00 April
„ 134.00 May

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended December 22, 1920, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1920	1919
Gross receipts	$50,283.63	$41,595.69
Loss by currency depreciation	14,042.45	10,490.62
Effective receipts	$36,241.18	$31,105.07
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	29.38	26.61
Car miles run	96,082	88,732
Passengers carried	2,220,022	1,858,886

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Share Market

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, December 17.

The fluctuations in exchange have made business generally rather difficult during the week under review, sterling stocks rose somewhat at the beginning of the week, but after sagging slightly are again firmer at a little under best.

The Rubber market continues stagnant.

In Shanghai latest cables quote Ewos Tls. 350 x.d. Yangtszepoos Tls. 23, Kung Yiks Tls. 38, Shanghai Cottons Tls. 100. Market closes strong.

The chief alterations from last week are:

Hongkong Banks:—After being done at $800 close with buyers at $775.

Canton Insurances:—Are quiet at $375.

Union Insurances:—Are firm with buyers at $212.

Wharves:—Are wanted at $92½.

Hongkong Docks:—Have come to business at $159½.

Deferred Indos:—London Register shares are offered at £33 and Hongkong Register are nominal at $190.

Douglases:—After being done at $65 close with buyers at $62.

Steamboats:—Are firm with buyers at $24½.

Hongkong Trams:—Are wanted at $7½.

Hongkong Electrics:—Are steady at $18½.

Powells:—Are in demand at $18.

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 22.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, December 22:

Rice cleaned (Saigon)	105
Green peas (Japan)	120
Potato starch	140

Le Havre, December 22:

Cotton, (January)	298
Cotton, (December)	319
Cotton, (February)	264

Lyons, December 22:

Raw Silks:

Cevennes	200
Italy	210
Syria	165
Japan	185
China	235
Canton	140

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WEATHER

Fine and cold weather; fresh or strong monsoon, to the south of the Yellow Sea. Variable breezes in the north; rough weather between the Marianas Bonin.

More Light On The Chientao Outrage

MR. Junius B. Wood of The Chicago Daily News has just returned to Japan from Chientao, where he investigated the atrocities against Koreans charged to the account of the Japanese army. He has furnished a special account of the affair to the Kokusai News Agency in which he sets forth that the successive stages of the operations may be summed up as follows:

First. To punish the Hunghutze bandits for burning the Japanese consulate and killing 11 Japanese subjects at Hunchun, October 2. The bandit force, according to those who saw it, appeared to consist of about 400 Chinese, 100 Koreans and 6 Russians. The bandits had several day's start on the expedition and not much punishment was inflicted on them.

Second. To chastise the Korean residents of Manchuria who had participated in or sympathised with the revolutionary movement against Japan. This undoubtedly has been accomplished. The armed forces of Koreans have been dispersed, many prominent leaders of the movement have been executed and their homes burned, while a sufficient number of their followers have met the same fate to demonstrate the danger of harboring malcontent thoughts.

Third. To show that for political, economic and racial reasons, as well as for the sake of law and order and the safety of life and property, that portion of Manchuria between the Tumen River and the Changpai mountains ought to be annexed to Korea. Unless there is a clash between the Chinese and Japanese soldiers, which the officers of both armies are apparently attempting to avoid, the present indications are that the expedition will withdraw leaving this phase unproved for this time.

Mr. Wood then points out that if the Japanese Government had desired to discourage Korean plotting it could have sent the Japanese Red Cross or Y.M.C.A. into the district to distribute blankets and chocolate. Other methods were preferred. The 19th Japanese Division's figures of casualties were 275 Koreans and 11 Japanese killed, which, Mr. Wood points out, indicates the comparative fighting strength of the two forces.

On two of the most controversial phases of the Japanese military operations in the Chientao and Hunchun districts—whether Koreans were killed without trials and whether these victims were involved in the Korean independence movement—there is not much argument between missionary and army witnesses. As to apcific incidents, places and individuals, there is a wide divergence of opinion on the two sides in the versions of what actually happened. Each side speaks for a following larger than merely army or church.

Most of the criticism so far has been based on reports from Canadian Presbyterian missionaries whose mission center is at Lung-ching-tsun. If missionaries from other denominations, or even laymen, had been there, possibly the reports would have been the same. It happens that in the Chientao district these missionaries are the only representatives of any outside nation in that part of the world who are in a position to speak freely. China, as usual, is not ready and others are not able to do so and continue their residence. The missionaries say that they are protesting not merely against killing Christians and burning their homes, churches and schools, but against cruelties to humanity in general and the wanton destruction of property.

They are not ready to say that more Christians than non-Christians have been killed or that the campaign has an anti-Christian motive. To an outside observer it would seem, judging from the figures already obtainable, that more non-Christians than Christians have suffered. However only about one-fifth of the Korean population is Christian.

The officers of the army on the other hand say that the expedition entered the district under orders from the Government, operated according to carefully outlined plans and that the soldiers respected discipline. The preliminary information on which it acted against individuals or villages was secured by previous investigations under the supervision of Japanese consuls in the district, which reports furnished the expedition.

The operations, they say, were not an uncontrolled raid running down culprits at random, but an orderly movement largely directed by civil authorities in punishing the guilty.

The army says that trials, according to either the civil or military definition of trials, were not held. It also admits that as a result of these hurried methods some innocents may have been executed, an innocent Korean being one who is not involved in the Korean independence movement. As the percentage of these in Chientao is comparatively small, it does not believe that many mistakes were possible but regrets that any were made. It says no women or children were executed. In most cases it acted on information previously furnished through the consuls and in others on what was secured on the spot.

The missionaries do not deny that the men who have been killed and their own and their families' property destroyed may have been unfriendly to Japan. They declare that they themselves were not involved in the independence movement. They also believe that some of the men executed were leaders in that movement while as to others whom they never suspected of such activities, they admit that the information on which the army acted may be more conclusive than their own impressions.

As to where is the unfortunate deadline in the degrees of malcontentedness—between the extremes of carrying arms openly against Japan and passively favoring the movement—for crossing which a man merits death, the authorities do not have any definite rule. In most cases in addition to executing one or all of the adult men members of a family, the home and all property was destroyed adding hardship and suffering to the grief of the survivors.

"Koreans, subjects of Japan though they are living in Manchuria, who traitorously conspire against Japan should receive such punishment," according to the Japanese authorities. On this principle those who have escaped or have come in and secured ammesty are lucky, while the less fortunate got only what they deserved. Molesting of women or children, taking ornaments or keepsakes for souvenirs, seizing private property, leaving bodies unburied or partially cremated, the authorities look upon, if not as atrocities, at least as serious breaches of military discipline which should be investigated and punished.

Other persons' definitions of atrocities may be considerably broader. Some say that not only have the hundreds of killings and the destruction of public and private property been unnecessary, but that this has been accompanied by horrifying cruelties and revolting outrages. The stories speak for themselves. Some have been told. Others will be told in the days to come.

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as others see us!"

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Min-Ch'ien T. Z. Tyau, has written a book which he calls "London Through Chinese Eyes." He writes that the best title to the volume would be "Liu Ying Kuan Ku'ei Chi," which being interpreted reads "Looking at London through the opening of a bamboo pole."

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The book is so quaintly written, and is full of so many observations, shrewd and humorous, that once started the reader finds it difficult to put it down. Sir John Jordan in his preface to the book says: "I venture to hope that the interest which the author shows in things British may stimulate some of them to take an interest in things Chinese, and in the Chinese people for whom, I, in common with all who know them, entertain feelings of genuine regard and affection."

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I read the book before I read Sir John's preface. His hope certainly has fine chance of realisation on the part of those who read the book. There cannot be any doubt that Dr. Tyau likes England, and its inhabitants, but besides appreciating to the full its values, he now and again very mildly gives us to understand that in some matters China can teach something.

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But it is all so interesting that I will let the writter speak for himself:

"The mention of England will probably remind them (the Chinese) of a people depicted as follows in a Chinese fiction called 'The Magic Carpet' some two centuries ago:

In the days of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) a ship of red-haired barbarians came to one of our southern seaports and requested permission to trade. This being refused, the strangers begged to be allowed to use so much ground as they could cover with a carpet, for the purpose of drying goods. Their petition was granted; and, taking the carpet by the corners, they stretched it out until there was room for a large body of men, who, drawing their swords, took possession of the city.

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LONDON STREETS

The quaint names of London streets evidently made a great impression on the Doctor. Bread Street, Milk Street, Half Moon Street, these lead him to ask why we have no Butter Street, Cream Street or Full Moon Street. To illustrate his interest in these names he calls to his aid Miss Eleanor Farjeon, who in her "Nursery Rhymes of London Town" writes:

Bishopsgate Without!
Bishopsgate Within!
What a clamor at the gate,
O what a din!
Inside and outside
The bishops bang and shout,
Outside crying 'Let me in'
Inside 'Let me out.'

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TEA DRINKERS

The author has something to say about the English habit of afternoon tea. He has evidently been to more than one drawing room, where he has tried to balance a cup of tea in one hand, a piece of cake in the other, and then endeavored to help himself to sugar; for he suggests "That the dining room should always be preferred to the drawing room." But listen:

"Here in this tea-drinking habit we have a key to one phrase of the English character. Just as the Frenchman is often of an excitable nature, because of his coffee or absinthe, or the German is dull and heavy because of his beer, so the Englishman is of a quieter disposition because of his cup which cheers but does not inebriate. By this I do not mean that the Englishman is a teetotaler and abjures all intoxicating liquors. Nevertheless, it is true to say that he is more a tea-drinker than a wine-drinker. Accordingly his nerves are not so highly strung. He is calmer, steadier, and more adapted to doing real hard work than many of his fellows."

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WORKING WOMEN

In "London Through Chinese Eyes" we read that as fathers don't go out and get husbands for their daughters, the daughters go out to work, and naturally hope to find someone later who will work for them. He divides the working women into seven classes: the maid-servant, the shop-girl, the waitress, the typist, the stage girl, the hospital nurse, and the school teacher and governess. Let me give you one or two sentences from the book about these workers.

The maid-servant. "A familiar figure in all countries."

The shop-girl. "An interesting specimen of femininity. She is the picture of respectful attention." (The author has been lucky.)

The waitress. "Has her own peculiar sort of life. Were she a philosopher or author she could easily write volumes out of her store of observation."

The Typist. A higher paid person than the above two types." (Of course she types.) "Her chances of finding a suitable husband multiply. Her field of conquest is wider."

The Stage Girl. "The life of a stage girl is full of ups and downs. Her ability to charm and attract, command a good market in the world of eligibles."

The Nurse. "Is a lovable soul." (You're quite right, I've felt that way myself.) "If she is such a splendid companion in the hours of distress and suffering she, of course, deserves to be rewarded, wherever possible, by an offer of marriage." (Certainly.)

The School Teacher. "Her reward is to be found in the gratitude of posterity." (That is about the only place where the teacher will get his or her reward.) "Possesses those qualities which go to make a successful housewife."

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I've got an idea that the author's idea is that a woman's real idea is Matrimony.

Germans Fear Labor-Capital Fight To Finish

BY RAYMOND SWING

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The question of credit has opened a great chasm between a large group of German manufacturers on one side and German bankers on the other. Meanwhile plans for a reorganisation of industry, for simplifying purchases of raw materials abroad and for establishing industrial credits with banks are nearly as much discussed here as is socialisation.

The bankers' convention devoted its last day to proposals made to relieve manufacturers from the so-called credit monopoly of the banks. In this connection, industrialists complain that a dozen large German bankers hold all German industry in a life and death grip—at least all industry save the large corporations. Indeed, these large concerns can raise capital through the sale of stocks and bonds, but private firms must borrow from the banks.

Thus borrowed money, as a result of the inflated prices, is a decisive factor with every manufacturer. Without credit he is unable to buy raw materials abroad: Without credit he cannot afford to keep his stocks of either raw goods or finished materials. The amount of money borrowed, arithmatically at least, is many times greater than the original investment.

MONEY CONCENTRATED

The aspersion is heard here frequently that German banking interests have been abusing the credit monopoly they control through the process of industrial concentration. At the same time it is bluntly charged that they are squeezing out the small manufacturer by refusing to lend him money. Also another motive is said to be behind this alleged policy. As the small industrial plants are closed down the number of unemployed is increased, and this, it is charged, is being done systematically in order to bring to a head the fight between labor and capital here this winter.

The charge is so grave that, obviously, it is impossible to get the facts to substantiate it. But that innumerable factories have been forced to close recently is an established fact, and the phrase, "an industrial catastrophe," is now heard throughout all Germany.

At a meeting of German economical leaders held here recently the principal speaker declared that he was not one who believed that Germany could be saved by a policy of "industrial catastrophe."

It is extremely improbable that a majority of the German bankers are working actively to force the issue with labor, but many competent observers here believe it best to settle the labor question as soon as possible and once and for all time. Their advocacy of a scheme for forcing an industrial calamity to work to this end has served to bring the entire German banking world into suspicion.

COMBINES GROW IN POWER

An increased concentration of industry, whether or not abetted by the abuse of the so-called credit monopoly by the banks, is beyond dispute. The entire German sheet metal industry is now under control of Ottoman Strauss, who, as head of the Cologne firm of Otto Wolff, became one of Germany's wealthiest men in less than five years. Herr Blumenstein is cotton king and controls all save a few plants in the textile industry.

The rapid encroachment of dominant personalities like Hugo Stinnes and Herr Strauss is a sign of the times here, but finally a protest was raised by the smaller industrialists against the banks. The demand was voiced for new system of credit whereby the manufacturer would be entitled to receive loans, not solely because he had property enough to guarantee the payment of the loan, but because he would use the money he borrowed to manufacture goods which were socially useful. At the same time the demand was made that such loans should be based on his personal ability to pay and not on personal property. The protest was carried to the public when the German bankers violently attacked the scheme to use municipal savings to stabilise industry in this country.

The so-called Giro-Centrals control bank deposits, which have grown enormously since the beginning of the war and which now probably amount to 20,000,000,000 marks, which they are not authorised to invest in other than first mortgage, gilt edge municipal securities. Why not put this money to work in German factories? industrial leaders demand.

BANKERS GIVE DEFENCE

Thereupon bankers warned that the public savings would be used up to bolster business; that the banks would become unsound and that the men behind the scheme were hoping for personal profit from it. They declared they had plenty of money to lend and were not refusing credit.

It is estimated that German bank deposits range from 50,000,000,000 marks to 100,000,000,000 marks. Call money is quoted at 6 percent, which is cheaper than in America.

Some of the men behind the scheme for authorising savings institutions to lend money for industrial purposes are adherents of the so-called "Continental policy" and believers in the movement for "an industrially co-operative European continent—Germany, France, Italy and Russia—competing in the Continental and world markets with the United States, the British Empire and Japan." Their program includes a national industrial organisation whose members would mutually protect and guarantee their output and credit, the amount of which would be governed by the social needs or demand, and also determine credit priority and oppose adverse legislation.

An industrial bank is obviously the keystone to the German national industrial unit, and evidently the embryo of this new bank of the future was discerned in the Giro-Centrals, or combined municipal savings banks. The question came up in a debate in the Political Economy Commission of the National Economic Parliament of employers, employees, middlemen and consumers.

CREDIT SYSTEM CHANGED

Dr. Solomon Sohn, speaking for the large banks, denied any lack of credit, but made the important admission that the system of credit had been changed by the banks themselves. Conditions obtaining made the change imperative, he asserted, and the banks had to lend money on the security of character rather than on property security.

Speakers were careful what they said, and the danger of injuring German banking in the eyes of the world often was referred to. It was proposed, and adopted, that the discussion would be continued in a sub-committee, where every one could speak his mind freely without foreign countries overhearing what was said.

At another meeting of bankers here it was candidly admitted that "we want to withhold credit from such concerns as we think are not worth living," to which a representative of the Government promptly replied: "That is what we call a policy of "catastrophe."

One of the most forceful speeches at this meeting was made by Hans Kraemer, vice-president of the Reichstag. He said in part:

"If you stop to consider that most (German) industries today make profits which, to say the least, are unhealthful; if you realise that many manufacturers paid their entire foreign debts out of profits which they made in a single year and have been able beyond that to declare big dividends you must conclude that the system will lead to the collapse of all German industry. It must, because at these prices German industry cannot compete in foreign markets. Unless we reduce the price of raw and finished goods we are lost beyond redemption and any effort to save the world would be sheer idiocy."

As an instance of the large profits taken the Freiheit prints a typical record of dividends declared. Here it is:

Hoesch Steel and Iron Company—Accumulated Surplus, 51,000,000 marks, as compared with 8,000,000 marks last year. Dividend declared, 24 percent.

Golzern Machine Company.—Accumulated surplus, 21,000,000 marks. Dividend, regular 10 percent and special.

Osnadrueck Copper and Wire Company.—Dividend, 15 percent.

Kappel Machine Company.—Dividend, 30 percent.

Boesperde Rolling Mills.—Dividend, 30 percent.

Friederichshutte Mine Company.—Dividend, 25 percent.

The Silesian Wood Pulp Paper Company.—Dividend, 25 percent.

Strassfuter Chemical Works.—Dividend, 30 percent.

Most of these concerns earned only 6 percent a year heretofore.

Increased Earnings Are Shown By Most Large German Companies

Figures received recently from Germany, and taken from German company reports published in September, representing all kinds of industries and utilities great and small, from all parts of Germany, give the following showings of 269 companies:

Increased dividends over last year	178
Same dividends as last year	59
Decreased dividends from last year	13
No dividends	19

Of the 237 companies that declared in 1919-20 the same or higher dividends than for the preceding year the payments were:

More than 20 percent	53
Between 10 and 20 percent	106
Between 5 and 10 percent	57
Up to an including 5 percent	21

These figures show:

Companies that trebled or more than trebled dividends	13
Companies that doubled or more than doubled dividends	52
Average dividends of companies that did not increase.	12½%
Average reduction of dividends by companies that reduced	3½%

Further information concerning conditions in the leading German industries shows the following conditions:

Coal Industry.	P. C.	Late Making.	P. C.
Average dividend, 1918-19	7½	Average dividend, 1918-19	14
Average dividend, 1919-20	15	Average dividend, 1919-20	26½
Iron and Steel.		**Paper Making.**	
Average dividend, 1918-19	3	High & low div., 1918-19	40- 8
Average dividend, 1919-20	21	High & low div., 1919-20	60-12
Textile Industry.		**Glass and Porcelain.**	
Average dividend, 1918-19	10	Average dividend, 1918-19	14
Average dividend, 1919-29	20	Average dividend, 1919-20	22

Correspondence

THE YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—The attention of this Ministry has been called to the publication of an article in The Morning Post, containing allegations about the overestimate of the Yellow River Bridge. As such allegations may tend to create misunderstandings, the following statement of facts about this subject is furnished for public information.

The Yellow River Bridge was completed in 1906, and it was only meant to be a temporary structure. With a view to prepare for its ultimate replacement by a permanent one, the Director-General of the Railway Department in 1913, had started a sinking fund for this purpose. The decision was then made to set aside one million dollars, each year, out of the surplus of the Peking-Hankow line as special reserve, so that in time the accumulated sum would be sufficient for the construction of new bridge.

It was unfortunate, however, when Minister Yeh assumed office in last August, he found all the cash funds specially reserved for this purpose had been misappropriated, leaving only $2,000,000 in Peking notes, and $178,100 in cash whereas there should have been $791,000 in cash, $2,250,000 in Peking notes, $1,635,000 in Seventh Year Domistic Bonds, and $483,000 from matured bonds.

Finding the sinking fund so depleted, and realising that time prevented the original plan of providing funds from being carried out, the Minister decided, as the reconstruction of the bridge has become more and more imperative, to call for tenders for the work. This has been done, not only in China but also in foreign countries, throughout the world, and the various foreign Ministers in Peking have been requested to give assistance in this regard. Already numerous applications for details have been made by leading foreign bridge constructors and their estimates and plans must be in the hands of the Ministry by the end of June, 1921.

Before tenders come in no-one can know how much the bridge will cost. This can only be determined after the character of the bridge has been decided upon. Therefore the charge that this Ministry has overestimated the cost of reconstructing the bridge by some $40,000,000, and the baseless declaration that $6,000,000, would be sufficient for this undertaking is absolutely false.

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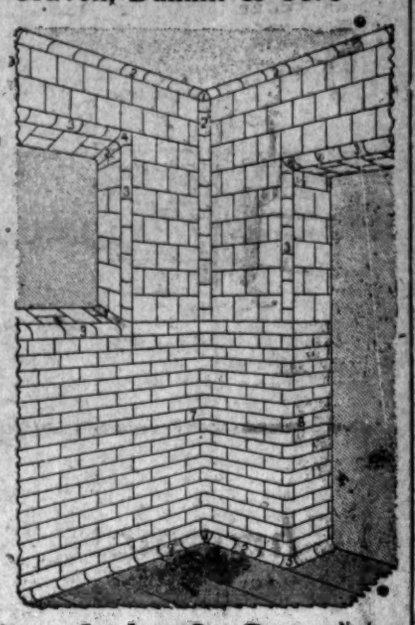

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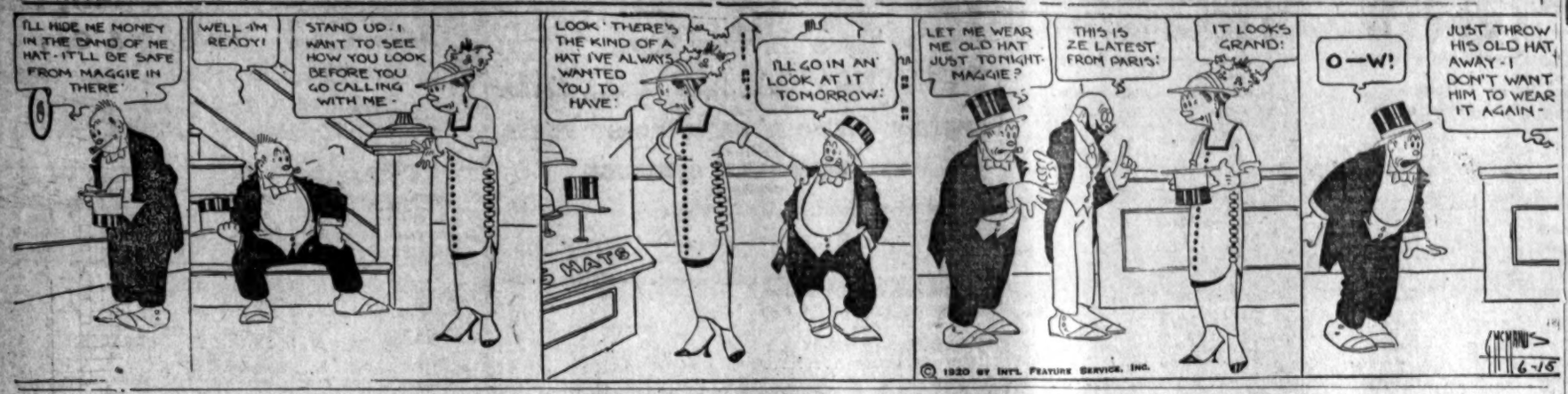
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At Present Price Of Coal, Be An Eskimo

By RING W. LARDNER

To the Editor:

The latest U.S. sensus shows that they's 105 million people in this country and outskirts and about 20 ton of coal. Luckly they's several people that lives far enough south of the Mason N. Dickinson line so as to not need no coal and they's also a No. of hired girls and men in the plaster and carpenter trade and members of the White Sox that intends to spent the Winter in Palm Beach. But that still leaves the Wall St. men and newspaper writers and etc. that can't afford to do nothing only stay home and the question is how are we going to help from congeling?

If the 18 amendment hadn't past they wouldn't be nothing to it as people is a whole lot like a automobile and if you pour enough alcohol in their radiator why they won't freeze. But now days good alcohol is like coal, try and get it. So as far as I can make out, the situation all over the north is desperite and unlest steps is taken along the right lines, why a big per cent. of the 105 million will spend next Summer rideing around in the ice wagon and selling for 90 cts. per 100 lbs.

I suppose things in other places is the same like where I live at here on Long's Island so I will try and tell you how we are fixed so as my readers can compare it with where they live and maybe my idears in regard to a remedy will prove a benefit to my many admirers and firends. Well here in our town we got 2 Belgium coal dealers Pat and Mike. We put in a order with Pat last June for 30 ton of coal and so far we got all but 30 ton of it and it looks like maybe we will half to ask for the order back and burn that instead of the coal. Pat's price is 16 smackers per ton witch is very reasonable and he says he wouldn't raise it much even if he had the coal. Mike has got 3 ton witch he holds at $23 per ton witch is practically giveing it away and nobody wants to take advantage of him.

So that is how matters stands here and we may as well look the facts in the eye ball and the facts is that Winter ain't no 3,000 miles away but coal is. There is the situation in a nut cracker and we can make the best of it and the next question is how can that be done? Well, in a case like this kind I have always figured that a man better do like the Romans do, only this time it's the Eskimos instead of the Romans as where we are liveing at is going to be just the same as Alaska or Greenlands izzy mountains you might say, and as you don't never hear of a Eskimo freezeing to death, why what could be sweeter than pretend like we was Eskimos and moult our lifes accordingly.

I will save my readers the trouble of looking up in the dictionary about the Eskimos as I have looked it up myself and studied out how to imitate them and etc. and it really ain't so hard for everybody to be their own Eskimo, and instead of the Winter being a tough Winter why everybody can have the time of their life if they enter into the spirit of the game.

In the 1st place the book says that Eskies don't hardly ever live to be over 60 yrs. of age so it looks like those of my readers that has past the 3 score mark may as well take this opportunity to bump themselfs off in some clean manner as it wouldn't come natural to them to act a Eskimo part and they would just be in the rest of us way.

Now and then a man can't really feel like a Eskie unlest they look like one and pretty near all Eskimos male and female is fat, so between now and Winter we want to get a good start towards obesity. Most gals won't have no difficultys along these lines and the men folks can reach the gool by eating plenty of lump sugar and takeing up some light occupation like match maker for Battling Levinsky.

The book says that the Eskies hasn't only vague idears about edition so I guess it won't be no strain on the most of us to mimick them in these regards. Another laudible habit they got is to not take no baths in Winter. They put on their Fall suit and don't pay no more tension to it till it falls off of them. This is why you never read of them croaking from the la grip and etc. Where a lot of us people catches cold in the Winter is takeing our close off and putting them on again or laying in a hot tub in the all together till you get all steamed up and then stepping right into a cold towel.

The costumes you will half to wear is made of boots and furs and bird skins. The gents boots comes to their knee and the ladies to their waste. The upper story of the attire can be made up out of the fur of a milk fed cat trimmed with roast Vermont turkey skin with oyster stuffing.

Eskies lives on seals and wales witch they catch themselfs and it may be a little tough at 1st. for some of us to get onto the nack of fishing for these kind of meat, but if people has got a water front to their home why all they half to do is make themself a harpoon and go and set on the beach and keep lunging through the ice till they get one of the big fellows to nibble and ven if they don't seem to fall for the bait, why you can't be hung for trying, as they say. People that hasn't no repairing rights of other kind of water on the premises can amuse themself throwing the old harpoon into the bath tub or wait till the January thaw and fish in the slush.

Another Eskimo habit is for 30 or 40 familys to live in the same house Winter times so as they can cuddle up and keep warm, but personaly I can't think of even ½ that No. of familys that I would want to be on cuddleing terms with them and vice versa.

About the only other thing they is to imitate about the Eskies is their language and as they's hardly time now to master the real dialect why the best thing is to make up one of your own along the same lines and the principle pt. to remember is that they don't only use 1 word where we would use 5 and 6 to express the same thot if any.

For inst. where we would say, "Please pass the garlic," why a Eskie would just say, "Whew."

Neighbors of mine who I have told them about this idear of being your own Eskimo has snaped at the idear like rolling off a duck's back and if the scheme works out like I think its libel to, why coal will be a drug store on the market and we will all have the laugh on Pat and Mike.

RING W. LARDNER.

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

Our teecher toald us sum mottos in skool & one of them was to saiv our pennies & the dollars wud saiv themselves.

That is old stuff, Bobbie, sed Pa. It is true, sed Pa, that peepul shud saiv enuff to maik them feel a littel eesy in reegard to the sheriff & the poorhouse, etc., sed Pa, but it is not true that peepul shud skrimp & skrimp & th[illegible] with thare noses to the grindstone, Pa sed. Such peepul is called misers, sed Pa, & they are nevver happy. As I onst rote in a speech wich I dcelivered to a yung men's club, sed Pa,

We all shud work until we tire.

But we shud take a chanst, I guess. The gent wich nevver took a flyer.

Never climbed up the Hill Success.

That poem is week in one respeck, sed Ma.

Surely you are mistaiken, sed Pa. My poems are nevver week, Pa sed.

Peepul that fly doant climb, sed Ma. You speek of taiking a flyer & of climbing in the saim line, sed Ma. Other-wise it is a butiful poem, sed Ma, full of sublime & wunderful Buty, sed Ma.

Aint it, for a fack? sed Pa. I am grate on that kind of poems, sed Pa, & I am grate on advising the yung how to succeed, sed Pa. Look at me for a example of one who succeeded & nevver saived pennies, sed Pa. A small bank account is all rite to have, sed Pa, but a big one is better & the peepul with the big ones took a chanst, sed Pa.

I hoap Bobbie will nevver gambel, tho, sed Ma. My peepul nevver gambled, Ma sed.

Yure old gent used to think he was gambling wen he played cards, sed Pa, but it wasent gambeling, his munny was a present to the other players, sed Pa. He mite as well have stayed outside of the card room & throwed his munny oaver the transum, sed Pa.

It is no grate credit to a man to say he is a good gambeler, sed Ma. My father was made of finer stuff.

But he nevver got anyware except to be my father-in-law, sed Pa. That is just what I was telling, sed Pa. I was trying to maik Bobbie undertand that to succeed big one must risk big, eether of munny or branes or work, sed Pa. We get out of this wurd, sed Pa, only about what we put in—& then we git out of this wurld for keeps after all is, sed & did, sed Pa. But it is sumthing to succeed, sed Pa, like I done, sed Pa, & the only way to beccum grate is to talk grate chances.

& then Pa went & looked in the glass.

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TODAY.							
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Swatow & Hongkong	Yunnan	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Iyo Maru	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Dalny	Sakaki Maru	8.00	..	..	..	..	7.30
Amoy	Ichang	9.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Hongkong and Canton	Yunnan	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy	Ichang	..	9.30	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	Irene	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Kungping	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
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Sunday, December 26							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Suiwo, 2,671 Tons, Captain Smith, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, December 24, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, FIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Kwang, 1782 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTER-MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Saturday, December 25, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Hwahta, Captain Hansen, will leave on Sunday, December 26, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Kutwo, 2,664 Tons, Captain James, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, December 27, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Tuckwo, 2,770 Tons, Captain Gray, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 28, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ngankin, Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Woosung, Capt. F. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. E. Edwards, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, December 24, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Ichang, Captain J. A. McCulloch, will leave on Friday, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

SWATOW, H'KONG & C'TON.—China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yunnan, Capt. Martion, will leave on Friday, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

NINGPO.—The Str. Kiangtoo, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Saturday, Dec. 25, at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The Str. Kungping, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Saturday morning, Dec. 25. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tean, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 25, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The s.s. Monteagle, of The Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, Ltd., will be dispatched from Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Tuesday, Dec. 28, at such time as the state of the tide will allow. For Passage, apply to G. M. Jackson, Palace Hotel Building 19A Bund, Tel. C. 182. For Freight, apply to N. Lees Smith, Corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads: Tel. C. 181.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shantung, Captain Monkman, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Wednesday, December 29, at noon. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO.—The Str. Irene, Captain Millan, will leave on Saturday morning, December 25. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Yingchow, Captain G. W. Eldy, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Saturday, December 25, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

DALNY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hunan, Captain Byers, will leave on Sunday, December 26, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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CHEFOO AND DALNY.—The China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Kweilin, Captain A. E. Dowell, will leave on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

VLADIVOSTOK DIRECT.—The s.s. Yungshin, Captain Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about 8th Jan. 1921. For freight or passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 3 French Bund (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3659).

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Nov.	26	Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Nov.	27	Unalaska	Astrakan	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec.	7	Cebu	Celtic Prince	Br.	S. Torres & Co
Dec.	7	Tientsin, ports	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Dec.	13	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	14	Hankow, etc.	Kian	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	16	Vladivostok	Erivan	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec.	17		Ralph Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Dec.	18	Hongkong	Borneo	Dut.	H.C.T. Co
Dec.	18	Nanking	Yenoura Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	19	Tientsin	Kano	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec.	18	Hankow	Meitoo	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	10	United Kingdom	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	20	Japan	Wakanoura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	20	.....	Pakao	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	20	Japan	Kamitsu M.	Jap.	
Dec.	20	.....	Shinping	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	21	Japan	Daitoku Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	21	Japan	Awa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	21	Swatow	Hanyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	21	.....	Mesopotamia	Br.	
Dec.	21	Japan	Remeo	Br.	T. M. & Co
Dec.	21	Tsingtao	Anshin M.	Jap.	H.H. Co.
Dec.	21	.....	Hungkiang	Chi.	
Dec.	21	Hankow, etc	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	21	Hankow, etc	Taiee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec.	21	Chinkiang	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	21	Hongkong	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	22	Japan	Taitsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	22	Calcutta	Gregory Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec.	22	Japan	Alcniba	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Dec.	22	.....	Brond Arrow	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	22	Tsingtao	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	22	Japan	Taikei Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	22	Japan	Kaijo Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	22	Chefoo	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	22	Hongkong	Yinechow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	22	Tsingtao	Fukken Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	22	Tsingtao	Isshin Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Dec.	22	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	22	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec.	22	.....	Kirishima M.	Jap.	
Dec.	22	.....	Brod Holme	Br.	
Dec.	22	Japan	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	23	.....	Toyu Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	23	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Dec.	23	Japan	Tosho Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	23	Tientsin	Weishun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	23	Tientsin	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	23	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	23	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	23	Hankow, etc.	Melan	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	23	Hankow, etc.	Pengyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	23	Pukow	Choysang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec.	23	Hongkong	Shenchou	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	23	Hongkong	West Carmona	Am.	S. & Dix.
Dec.	23	Japan	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
O D W	Dec. 6	Bee	Br. gun-boat
B V III	Oct. 21	Chitose	Jap. gun-boat
F N B	Dec. 23	Destrese	Fr. cruiser
2 C	Nov. 25	Elcano	Am. gun-boat
P. & O. B. I.	Dec. 10	Fox Glove	Br. gunboat
B.N.R.	Nov. 20	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
U. S. N. B.	Nov. 17	New Orleans	Am. cruiser
K L Y B	Nov. 8	Pingching	Chi. rev. cr.
E B W	Nov. 2	Seb. Cabot	Ital. gunboat
		Toba	Jap. gun-boat

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
11h. 14m.	8ft. 6in.	11h. 36m.	6ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
9	55	10	20

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
4 2 p.m.	5 6 a.m.	6h. 55m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For December 30.38in.
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Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.S. s.s. Ningshao left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and will sail for same ports today at 10 a.m. The tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 o'clock.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay on December 13, is expected to sail from Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai today.

The S.P. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhesus, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy, from London on November 12, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday, the 26th.

The Adl. Line s.s. Eastern Cloud arrived at Manila from Dairen on Sunday and sailed for Port Said on Monday, the 20th.

The Adl. Line s.s. Eidena left Singapore for Port Said on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro M. will leave Moji for Shanghai today and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of November 24, left Saigon at 11.30 o'clock Wednesday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday, December 29.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar, from Calcutta on November 30, arrive in Shanghai Wednesday morning and will sail for the same port by way of Kobe this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Amoy for Foochow on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo today.

The I-C. s.s. Kumsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous, from United Kingdom, left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Hector from United Kingdom, will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Knight Templar, from United Kingdom, will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta, from London on December 3, is expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai next Tuesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia left Kobe for Shanghai at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle arrived at Kobe from Vancouver yesterday morning and is due at Moji at daylight tomorrow. The Monteagle arrives in Shanghai at 5 o'clock Monday evening and will dock at the Hongkew Wharf and will sail for Hongkong direct at noon on Tuesday.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan was due at Yokohama at daylight yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday afternoon and will sail for London and ports early tomorrow morning. The tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 o'clock this evening.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive at the Wayside Wharf tomorrow.

The Adl. Line s.s. Suruga arrived at Hongkong from Dairen Wednesday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Western Knight arrived at Hongkong from Dairen on Wednesday.

The Adl. Line s.s. City of Spokane left Cheribon for Semarang on Wednesday.

The Adl. Line s.s. City of Joliet left Dairen for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Alloway left New York for Yokohama on December 18.

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S.S. "KASHGAR"	February 28th

FOR BOMBAY via STRAITS AND COLOMBO

S.S. "DILWARA"	January 7th

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT FROM HONGKONG

S.S. "TANDA"	December 30th
S.S. "GREGORY APCAR"	January 6th

FOR SYDNEY from HONGKONG

S.S. "EASTERN"	January 17th
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U.S.S.B. S.S. WEST CACTUS ..... Jan. 4th
U.S.S.B. S.S. DEUEL ..... Jan. 15th

For New York—via Suez Canal
U.S.S.B. S.S. EURANA ..... Jan. 17th

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Stockton	.....	Nov. 23
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West Cadron	.....	Dec. 2
Ecuador	.....	Dec. 5
China	.....	Dec. 7
China Arrow	.....	Dec. 14
Algonquin	.....	Dec. 20
Korea Maru	.....	Dec. 20
West Neris	.....	Dec. 22

For Tacoma

Africa Maru	.....	Dec. 4
Alabama Maru	.....	Dec. 15

For Seattle

Suwa Maru	.....	Nov. 22
West Ison	.....	Nov. 25
Toyama Maru	.....	Nov. 26
City of Spokane	....	Nov. 28
West Ivis	.....	Dec. 11
Fushimi Maru	.....	Dec. 18
Horaisan Maru	.....	Dec. 19

For Port Townsend

Mobile City	.....	Dec. 15

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Vinita	.....	Nov. 23
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For Portland

West Keats	.....	Nov. 24
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For Rotterdam

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For Marseilles

Cordillera	.....	Nov. 24
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For Trieste

Persia	.....	Dec. 11

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Dunera	.....	Dec. 10

For Calcutta

Tanda	.....	Dec. 14

For Newcastle

Persian Prince	.....	Dec. 17

Siccawei Weather Reports

22.—The barometric maximum is very steady in Central China. The N depression crosses the Sea of Japan, the one to the S. of Guam, advances in the direction of Yap and of the Philippines. Monsoon all along our coasts. Very fine day, at Shanghai and in our Valley; rain or snow at some places in the N.

23.—Very fine and bright morning fairly cold. The breeze is veering to NE. The pressure has risen to the normal level.

Passengers Departing

Per C.N. s.s. Ichang for Amoy: Messrs. E. Bathurst, J. S. Wong, S. H. Chen.

Per S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru for Dairen: Mr. and Mrs. Cossenteni and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Brendel, Mrs. Feodossif, Miss M. Alihan, Messrs. A. Alihan, Yavdyensky, D. Tvieff, A. E. Baker, Harry Ore, Gromyko, A. Willett.

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Dec. 25	—	New York	Remeo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	New York	Edgehill	Am.	S. & Dix
Dec. 31	—	Vancouver	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 1	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 2	—	New York via Sues	Laomedon	Br.	B. & F.
Jan. 3	—	San Francisco	†Chente Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 5	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 5	—	New York	C. of Agra	Br.	[illegible]
Jan. 7	—	New York via Sues	Esther Dollar	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 9	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 10	—	New York	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 14	—	New York	Agamemnon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 15	—	New York	Lyon Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 15	—	Seattle	Deuel	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 15	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 18	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jan. 20	—	Los Angeles	West Hixon	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Jan. 21	—	New York	Gaelic Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jan. 22	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Bolton Castle	Br.	Dod & Co.
Jan. 28	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 30	—	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 10	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 24	—	Kobe	Gregory Apcar	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec. 25	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 26	noon	Miike	Hanyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 28	—	Kobe	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 29	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 31	—	K'saki, K., Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 1	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 5	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 13	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Pilsna	Ital.	L. Triest

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 24	—	Calcutta	Gregory Apcar	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec. 25	—	London, ports	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 27	—	London, ports	†Sicilia	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec. 28	9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Amazone	Fr.	M.M. Cie
Dec. 30	—	Liverpool, ports	Alcinous	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Java ports	Tjibodas	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Dec. 31	—	Hamburg, ports	Havre Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 3	—	London, ports	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool, ports	Tsuruga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 10	—	Marseilles, ports	†Andre Lebon	Fr.	M.M. Cie
Jan. 10	—	Trieste, ports	Nippon	Ital.	L. Triest.
Jan. 12	—	Singapore, ports	Mattawa	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 14	—	Genoa	Masaniello	Gr.	Dod. & Co.
Jan. 18	—	London, ports	†Plassy	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Jan. 18	—	Rotterdam, ports	Borneo	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Hamburg, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 21	—	Scandinavia	Chile	Dan.	E.A. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Anchises	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 28	—	London, ports	Gleniuce	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Jan. 31	—	London, ports	†Delta	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	London, ports	Glenada	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 3	—	Liverpool, ports	K. Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Antwerp, ports	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Liverpool, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Antwerp, ports	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 10	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 10	—	Liverpool	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 23	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23	noon	Hongkong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 24	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	—	Keelung, ports	Fukken Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 24	10.00*	Amoy	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	3.30	Ningpo	Klangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25	—	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25	11.00*	H'kong, C'ton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 26	D.L.	S. K'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 27	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 28	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 29	noon	Hongkong, C'ton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 1	—	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 2	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 24	10.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Dec. 24	—	Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 25	11.00*	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Chefoo	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26	D.L.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 26	noon	Dairen	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 27	—	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Dec. 28	12.30	Tsingtao, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 29	noon	Chefoo & Dairen	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	10.00*	Wuhu	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26	D.L.	Pukow	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	noon	Pukow	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.

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Changon, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 30
Chenan, *Hongkong*	.....	Dec. 30
Chungking, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 31
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Hangsang, *Hongkong*	....	Dec. 28
Hector, *U. Kingdom*	.....	Dec. 27
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	....	Dec. 24
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	.....	Dec. 24
Hwahta, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 24
Kaga Maru, *London*	.....	Dec. 26
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Kianghsin, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 28
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 25
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	.....	Dec. 27
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Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	.....	Dec. 25
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 31
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Kutwo, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 25
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Kwangtha, *Hongkong*	...	Dec. 26
Loongwo, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 31
Monteagle, *Vancouver*	...	Dec. 27
Ngankin, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 28
Ningshao, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 24
P. Lecat, *Marseilles*	...	Dec. 29
Plassy, *London*	.....	Dec. 29
Rhesus, *U. Kingdom*	.....	Dec. 29
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	....	Dec. 31
Shengking, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 29
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	.....	Dec. 26
Sicilia, *Japan*	.....	Dec. 27
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	....	Dec. 27
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	....	Dec. 28
Tehhsing, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 28
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 28
Tatung, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 30
Waishing, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 26
Wakanoura Maru, *Japan*	Dec. 27
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	....	Dec. 24
Wosang, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 29
Woosung, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 27
Wuchang, *Hankow*	.....	Dec. 24
Yawata Maru, *Japan*	...	Dec. 29
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan*	..	Dec. 27
Yingchow, *Tsingtao*	.....	Dec. 30
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